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Briefly

Overnighter set

An "overnighter" for youngsters 6-12 years old will begin at 9 p.m. Friday at the Tri-City Area YMCA, 2001 Edison Ave. Swimming, gym activities and pizza are planned, plus doughnuts the following morning. Parents are asked to drop off their children no earlier than 8:30 p.m. and to pick them up by 8 a.m. Children are to bring a swimming suit, towel and sleeping bag or blanket and pillow.

Ballot petitions

Election petitions for those wishing to place their name on the April 20 ballot in Nameki Township are now available at the township office, 4250 Highway 162, weekdays between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Officials to be elected include supervisor, road commissioner, assessor, clerk, four trustees and collector.

Way of Lights

The annual Way of Lights holiday display will open Friday. Details are on Page 10A today.

Tip of the hat



Doug Ross of Granite City was recently named an Employee of the Month at Centerville Township Hospital. Ross is a certified medical technologist in the hospital laboratory and served as the interim laboratory director earlier this year. He has worked in the lab since 1990. Ross has two children, Renee and David. Winners of Employee of the Month receive a gift certificate and a special parking place for a month. Names of winners are engraved on a plaque located in the lobby of the hospital.

Deaths

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Costello foresees new construction Public works in Clinton plans

By John J. Winkelman
Staff writer

While the national media follows every



Costello

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Bellefonte, offered "one man's opinion" at the Granite City Rotary Club's prayer breakfast Friday at Granite City Restaurant, Granite City. "It seems the voters have spoken in loud and clear terms; they are looking for a change," Costello told the group of about 80 Rotary members and guests.

Costello said he expected Clinton's program to focus on the three items the Arkansas governor talked about most during the campaign: economic development, health care and education.

Those themes mirrored responses from a survey Costello sent to the people in his 12th District. He said he submitted the results of the survey to the Clinton campaign before the election.

"The No. 1 issue is jobs, then health care and education. Not only in Granite City, but in Belleville, Alton and Springfield. This is what the people are saying in my district," Costello said.

In the first 100 days of the Clinton administration, Costello said, he expects to see an accelerated public-works program, with infrastructure construction starting in the spring of 1993 as a way to

(See COSTELLO, Page 16A)

Third rape reported

A serial rapist may be responsible for a string of violent sexual assaults, including one on Sunday — in an unincorporated area north of Granite City, Madison County Sheriff's Department investigators said.

Three women have been raped since May in the Chain of Rocks Road area, and detectives said it appears the same person is responsible. "We have no suspects. No one is in custody," Madison County Chief of Detectives Capt. Robert Hertz said. The most recent case involved a 31-year-old woman raped in her home about 5 a.m. Sunday in the 3100 block of West Chain of Rocks Road, Hertz said Monday. "She had similar injuries to the other

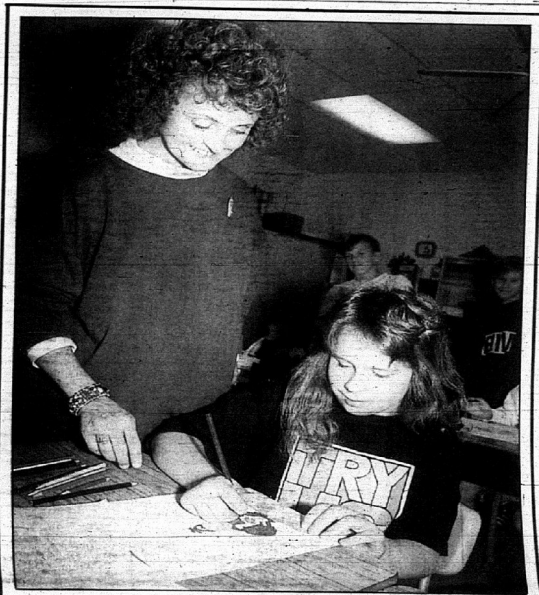
two (victims)," Hertz said. "There are some striking similarities between all three cases." He declined to give additional details.

The victim Sunday was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Granite City. Authorities would not elaborate on her injuries but said they were not life threatening.

The other two victims were also raped in their homes in the area of West Chain of Rocks Road. The area is south of Interstate 270 east of Route 3.

On May 31, a 32-year-old woman was raped. Almost three months later, on Aug. 27, a 46-year-old woman was raped.

— From the Alton Telegraph



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Thanksgiving greetings — Sixth grade teacher Joyce Sullivan, left, watches as one of her students, Crystle Bierschwal, colors a homemade Thanksgiving card for residents of the Colonades Nursing Home. Sullivan's class and one other class at Frohardt School made more than 80 cards that will be delivered on Thanksgiving Day.

5 firemen honored for action in blaze

By Bob State
Staff writer

Five Granite City firefighters received letters of commendation for their actions in battling a house fire Nov. 1.

The letters, written by Alderman Craig Tarpeff, chairman of the City Council's Fire and Water Committee, were made a permanent part of each firefighter's personnel record.

Emergency Medical Technician/Firefighter Jeff Joyce, Paramedic/Firefighters Sam Nesbit and John Koskie, and Engineers John Miller and Ron Ashby were recipients of the honor. "The letter states:

"It is my honor and privilege to commend you for your actions on the morning of Nov. 1, 1992. Battling intense heat and zero

visibility, you and your team entered a totally involved basement structure at great risk to your own life safety to save two young children.

"Your actions demonstrate the highest caliber of valor, dedication and commitment to duty.

"You are truly an inspiration to the department, the community and firefighters everywhere. I am indeed proud to have men such as yourself serving the needs of our citizens. I commend you for a job well done."

The firefighters entered the burning home of Gary and Pam Edwards early Nov. 1 and pulled 13-year-old Greg Edwards and six-year-old Garrett Edwards, both unconscious, from the building. Greg Edwards died from injuries sustained in the fire, but Garrett Edwards survived.

Newsboy proceeds must be in by Friday

Volunteers who sold 1992 Old Newsboys Day editions last week are reminded Friday, Nov. 27, is the deadline for making deposits of proceeds collected.

Monies are deposited locally and then are transported by Brinks and Security to the main depository at Boatman's Bank.

If a volunteer has any questions about Old Newsboys Day procedures, call the Suburban Journals at (314) 821-1110 and ask for the Old Newsboys Day coordinator.

A special committee will meet early next month to select charities to receive Old Newsboys Day funds. All proceeds from the street-corner newspaper sales go to aid St. Louis-area children's charities.

County trying to cut stray dog population

Madison County officials are trying to put a leash on the stray dog population.

Under new regulations approved last week by the County Board, residents of unincorporated areas of Madison County will pay a higher registration fee for dogs older than one year old that are not spayed or neutered.

"It's just an incentive on our part to reduce the animal population in the county," said County Board member Don Rea, a member of the Animal Health Committee.

The new rules require \$5 fees for dogs that are spayed, neutered or under one-year old and \$15 fees for unsprayed, non-neutered dogs over one year old.

The county joins a trend in local municipalities toward differential fee structures.

The Madison County Humane Society has been encouraging local governments to adopt differential fees to encourage pet owners to have their animals spayed or neutered.

Alton, Godfrey and Edwardsville have recently adopted similar ordinances.

In addition to the new fees, the board voted to give the veterinarian on duty at the county Animal Control Department the power to have seriously injured or ill animals destroyed if it appears there is no chance of saving them.

The vet currently has no such authority, said board member Nick Hamilos, chairman of the Animal Health Committee.

"No one likes to see a poor dog put to sleep, but it's destruction for humane reasons. Before, those rights weren't spelled out," Hamilos said.

Slavic celebration Friday Tamburitzans to perform at 7 p.m.

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

The Duguesne University Tamburitzans will celebrate Eastern European and Slavic life with traditional folk music and dances at 7 p.m. Friday at the Granite City High School auditorium.

Tickets are \$6 and proceeds are used to fund scholarships for students at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College through the BAC Foundation.

Duguesne students audition annually for the 40 spots in the Tamburitzan troupe at the Pittsburgh school.

The troupe was founded in 1937 for the dual purpose of preserving and perpetuating the Eastern European cultural heritage in the United States and offering scholarship opportunities to Duguesne students.

Tamburitzan music is played on tambura, unique stringed instruments. The players, dressed in authentic costumes depicting peasants of a number of Eastern European countries, perform musical numbers in a dozen languages.

They tour the country yearly and have

also made 10 tours outside the United States.

In addition to the BAC Foundation, the local concert is sponsored by a citizens committee chaired by Madison Mayor John Bell.

His daughter, Norma Tamburitzan, alumnus and 1988 graduate of Duguesne, is the ticket chairman.

Other members of the committee are Jacquelyn Starr, Dan Naglich, Steve Bucherich, George Dragovich, George Amich Jr., Stanko Mayer, and Marie Robertson.



Madison resident Steve Bucherich Sr., who brought tamburitzan music to America. See story on Page 3A.



(Photos by CHERYL K. FRIEDMAN)

Wet crash — Duane Shemwell's 1987 Chevy IROC-Z created a flood last Wednesday on Nameoki Road after colliding with a fire hydrant. Shemwell said the accident occurred when he tried to avoid a collision with a Ford Escort driven by Kim Evans, who was pulling into his lane. There were no injuries.

Police log

Granite City

Drug warrant arrest

Michael T. Brimberry, 18, of the 4000 block of Maryland Manor, turned himself in at 10 a.m. Nov. 20 on a county felony warrant charging him with unlawful delivery of a hallucinogen, a controlled substance.

Bond on the warrant is \$40,000.

Obstructing charged

David K. Lomax, 23, of the 5100 block of Lakeview Drive, was arrested at 8:13 a.m. Nov. 20 for obstructing a peace officer.

Lomax is alleged to have given police a false name during a traffic stop on Nameoki Drive. Lomax was a passenger in the car.

A computer check using Lomax's real name revealed he was wanted on three warrants — a Granite City warrant for failure to appear in court on a charge of driving with a suspended license, an Illinois State

Police warrant for failure to appear for driving without insurance, and another warrant for failure to appear on a driving under the influence of alcohol charge.

Lomax posted \$502 cash-bail and was released.

Battery at restaurant

Dwayne C. Collins, 32, of the 2500 block of Adams Street, was arrested at 5:34 a.m. Nov. 20 for battery.

Officers responding to a report of a fight at Jack-in-the-Box, 2137 Madison Ave., met with witnesses who said Collins struck a restaurant employee in the face with his fist.

Collins was released after posting \$107 cash bail.

Wife alleges battery

Richard D. Romanik, 25, of the 1300 block of Meridian Avenue, was arrested at 8:32 p.m. Nov. 19 for domestic battery.

Theresa Romanik, 27, told police Richard Romanik, her husband, pulled her sweater and hair in an attempt to prevent her from leaving his home. Richard Romanik was lodged pending \$107 cash bail.

Child allegedly bitten

Richard G. Gibson, 46, of the 300 block of Wilson Park Lane, was arrested at 5:10 p.m. Nov. 19 for domestic battery.

Witnesses said Gibson bit a 13-year-old boy on the ear following a dispute at the dinner table. Gibson posted \$107 and was released.

9 guns taken from home

Jodi L. Usrey, 31, of the 1700 block of Edison Avenue, told police nine guns were taken from her home between 1 p.m. and midnight Nov. 19.

Missing were two shotguns, two .22-caliber rifles, a .38-caliber pistol, a .22-caliber pistol, a Kentucky long rifle cap and bell, 44-caliber replica kit, a New Orleans Ace pistol cap and ball, 44-caliber replica kit and a Crossman BB/pellet pistol, according to a police report.

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Drug dealers said to be laundering profits at casinos

SPRINGFIELD — Drug dealers have bought chips on Illinois floating casinos to launder their illegal profits, Illinois State Police Director Terry Gainer said last week.

"There is money laundering going on at the riverboats," Gainer told state senators at a hearing on a proposed Chicago casino bill.

However, when asked about the statement later, Gainer would not say specifically on which boats the alleged money laundering occurred or the extent of the transactions.

Illinois Gaming Board Chairman William Kunkle, a former prosecutor, said Thursday the board members were aware of the money laundering and had turned the matter over to federal prosecutors. "They're dealing with it," he said.

The state has five floating casinos, including the Alton Belle Riverboat Casino. Alton Belle spokesman John Reichert said to his knowledge, he does not know of this taking place.

But he said he may not have been made aware of "sensitive information of that nature" and would check further with other

Belle officials.

He said the boat's security and surveillance team works closely with the Illinois Gaming Board. Gainer and Kunkle emphasized the money laundering did not involve the boat's operators and that operators had been cooperating to stop it.

"It has to do with private individuals who come on board for illegal purposes," Kunkle said, adding he was surprised Gainer had publicly discussed the situation. The administration is opposing land-based Chicago gambling.

Sen. Denny Jacobs, D-East Moline, chief sponsor of the state's riverboat gambling law, also asked Gainer why he had talked about the issue when no arrests had been made. He questioned whether it could jeopardize investigations.

"I don't think it would interfere," Gainer replied.

He said state police officers assigned to the boats had been watching for such activity. "The people that we watch have drug records."

"In the cases we've worked so far, we have deduced it's drug money that's brought in, and they try to pass the dirty money

through the banks on the river boats and get clean money back," Gainer said in an interview after his testimony.

"So you would bring X amount of dollars in, gamble with some and then go cash yourself out and get clean money. It's a tax-free laundering of the dirty money," he said.

Under federal law and state regulations, the boats are required to make bettors fill out disclosure forms if they buy \$10,000 or more in chips and tokens with cash, Gainer said.

However, he said the limit was too high, allowing drug dealers to launder amounts less than that.

Federal anti-drug laws impose criminal penalties for laundering illicit drug money through legal enterprises.

Gainer said he could not reveal more details or say whether indictments had been prepared.

Attempts to reach the office of Southern District U.S. Attorney Frederick Hess for comment Thursday were unsuccessful.

Gaming Board Administrator Mortimer Friedman declined to comment on Gainer's statements.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Veto of cycle safety bill is overridden

SPRINGFIELD — Lawmakers have taken the first step to override Gov. Jim Edgar's vetoes of bills related to motorcycle safety courses and expanding union wages for construction projects.

The House Wednesday voted 89-21 to override Edgar's veto of a bill that sets up a separate Cycle Rider Safety Training Fund outside the state treasury.

"Motorcycle groups lobbied for the bill on the grounds safety programs have been cut when money intended for the purpose was transferred to other state government uses."

In his veto message, Edgar objected the money would not be subject to oversight by his office or the legislature.

Sponsor Rep. Gordon Ropp, R-Normal, said motorcycle riders wanted a fund reserved for safety programs rather than being forced to wear helmets.

The Legislature ended the first week of the fall session Thursday and will return Nov. 30.

By a 73-29 vote, the House also overrode Edgar's veto of a bill that expands the state Prevailing Wage Act to include construction projects financed with bonds in Tax Incremental Finance districts and in enterprise zones.

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Madison man brought tamburitza music here

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

The late Steve Bucherich Sr. of Madison brought tamburitza music to America with him in 1907.

More than 60 years later, he became the first person inducted into the Tamburitza Hall of Fame.

As a small boy in Yugoslavia, where he was born in 1888, Bucherich had been fascinated with tamburitza music.

His son, Steve Bucherich Jr., remembers the elder Bucherich telling of walking through fields of snow on weekends just to hear the music played.

After coming to Madison and first working at a barrel shop for \$15 a week and then later at a steel mill for a little more money, the elder Bucherich soon saved enough money to buy his first tambura.

After mastering the instrument, the elder Bucherich started teaching other young Yugoslavian men to play it. By 1910, they had formed a band that played for dances, weddings and christening parties.

"My dad asked his boss if he could take off work one Saturday to play for a wedding," the younger Bucherich recalls.

"The boss said, 'Steve, you will lose \$5 for not working.' Then my dad said, 'Mister boss, but maybe I will make \$10 for playing music.' The boss said, 'OK, Steve.'"

After that the boss was invited to all of the weddings and my dad did not have any more trouble getting off work."

At the age of 27, the elder Bucherich married Stella Morris and together they had five sons and a daughter. Because the few dollars the band made came in handy, the elder Bucherich kept his tamburitza band going.

"In 1925, I can remember my dad going to play for a wedding on a Saturday morning," Steve Bucherich Jr. said. "His band would play in the front yard as the bride was going into the church. At the weddings, the menfolk would barbecue lamb and pigs in the back yard, turning them by hand."

"By the time the lamb and pigs were done, so were the menfolk. They had one too many

to drink.

"The women would cook chicken noodle soup and baked all kinds of cakes. The wedding party would last all night and Dad would come home on Sunday morning."

Steve Bucherich also remembers his father playing at the fall dances at the Croatian Home in Madison.

"At this dance, they would hang all kinds of fruit from the ceiling," he said. "As you were dancing, you would try to steal the fruit."

"If you were caught by the so-called policeman, he would take you before the 'judge' and he would fine you anywhere from 25 cents to \$1. This was the way they raised money for their lodge."

In 1929, the elder Bucherich decided it was time for his children to start playing. But because the depression had begun, he could not afford to buy instruments.

"So with no woodworking experience and no power tools, my dad decided he was going to try to make his own," Steve Bucherich Jr. said.

"He took wooden clamps and would cook brown glue on the kitchen stove. The smell would sting up the whole house. The tamburas were not fancy, but they had a fair sound."

The younger Bucherich said that, although his father had no formal music training, he would sit up at nights by lamplight and write out arrangements for the music.

After a few years of playing at home, he took the two oldest boys and my sister and started playing in small dance halls," Steve Bucherich Jr. said. "They



The late Steve Bucherich Sr. of Madison.

would make \$10 a night, and that was big money in those days."

World War II brought the family band to an end. Three of the boys went into the service and two were injured and one was killed in the Korean war.

Lou Covic of St. Louis, a well-known tamburitza musician who as a small boy had been inspired by the elder Bucherich, organized the first nationwide Tamburitza Extravaganza, held in Madison in 1968.

It became an annual event, traveling each year to a different city. Under the name Tamburitza Association of America, it continues to draw thousands of people and more

than two dozen bands each year.

"Lou, as a little boy, was at a wedding in Wood River where my dad played," Steve Bucherich Jr. said. "The band was on a break and my dad fell asleep in a chair."

"So Lou got a spoon and started to bang on the tambura. My dad woke up and Lou said he was not going to repeat what my dad told him."

The elder Bucherich died in 1976 at the age of 88, having, in the words of his son, "achieved the goal of keeping his Yugoslav heritage but, most of all, becoming a good American citizen."

IP office at new site

Illinois Power's Granite City business office will relocate next week to Adams Street near 22nd Street, just north of the Nestle Foods Corp. plant.

The move from the current office at 1300 Niedringhaus Ave. is scheduled to take effect Monday, Nov. 30.

Construction of a parking lot at the new Adams Street location is planned. IP officials said inclement weather could delay construction of the parking lot.

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, Wednesday, Nov. 25, was the last day the Niedringhaus Avenue business office was open.

The night depository there, however, may be utilized Thursday, Nov. 26. On Friday, Nov. 27, the night depository will be moved to the Adams Street location.

All services offered at the Niedringhaus Avenue facility will be offered at the new location.

The move is part of an effort to improve customer service and cut costs, according to an Illinois Power Co. press release.

IP owns the new office space, and had been leasing the office space on Niedringhaus Avenue.

The new office space is located in what used to be its Granite City engineering department. The engineering department was moved to Maryville—the center of the area the engineers serve—earlier this year.

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Centreville's chief of police credits good cooperation from St. Clair County and East St. Louis police agencies for the rapid apprehension of suspects in the slaying of a Belleville rock musician.

Alphonso "Capone" Fuller, 21, was charged with first-degree murder in the shooting death of Angelo Torres, who died early

Nov. 13

Fuller's girlfriend, Kimberly Bell, of East St. Louis, has been charged with a class-4 felony for possession of cocaine in connection with the shooting. A 9-mm handgun, tentatively identified as the weapon used in the slaying, was recovered from her home.

O'Donnell said Fuller, Bell and the three men were all apprehended within 36 hours of the slaying thanks to the cooperation of the St. Clair County Tactical Drug Unit, commanded by Capt. Terry Delaney, Undersheriff Bruce Morrison, whose son played in Torres's band, and East St. Louis Det. Sandy Muck-

At about 3:30 a.m. Nov. 13, an off-duty Centreville police officer "heard four shots and then

O'Donnell said the officer tried to follow the cars, but was unsuccessful. When he returned to the scene, in the 100 block of North 80th Street, he found Torres and called in the incident.

Torres died at 5:57 a.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis, O'Donnell said. He said Fuller and the others returned to the scene later that morning.

"The shooter lost his hat at the scene and didn't want to leave it there. By the time he came back, my officer was already there," O'Donnell said.

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78-year-old woman perseveres to save black aviator mural

By Laura J. Hopper
Staff writer

Vesta Pruitt only knows one way to approach a challenge. "I'm a positive thinker and always have been," the 78-year-old St. Louis resident said. "Even in the depths of despair, I've never once thought of myself as a loser."

To supporters of Lambert Airport's "Black Americans in Flight" mural, Pruitt is a champion whose determination helped transform the aviation mural from a dream into reality.

Her perseverance and sincerity have been tremendous factors in our success," said Walter Lathen, treasurer of the Committee for Aviation Mural Project Success (CAMPs).

"Vesta doesn't take disappointments as a final answer. She just keeps going."

Pruitt, who has served as president of CAMPs since the non-profit organization's inception in 1984, never gave up to have a mural erected at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport in honor of African-American pilots.

She is now fighting to overcome a new obstacle — the mural's financial problems.

Mural artist Spencer Taylor has said he may have to withdraw his work from the

airport if CAMPs can't raise the remaining \$31,000 in funds to pay for the cost of the project.

In response to Taylor's demand, area businesses and civic leaders have begun a "Save the Mural" fund-raising campaign, sponsored by

Bookmark Bookstores Inc., McDonald's Restaurants, Mercantile Bank and the Suburban Journals.

Pruitt is confident the efforts will yield successful results.

"I'm so pleased with the way things are going," she said.

"People have helped in the past, and they want to help now."

Pruitt's efforts to create and now save the mural are sparked in part by a personal motivation. Her brother-in-law, the late Wendell Pruitt, is among the 75 aviators portrayed in the mural.

Wendell Pruitt flew in World War II with the Tuskegee Army, an African-American

air corps celebrated for never having lost a bomber to enemy aircraft.

His accomplishments were on Vesta Pruitt's mind in 1984, when she visited Lambert Airport and viewed the airport's first aviation mural, painted by the late Segfried Reinhardt.

To her dismay, she discovered that Reinhardt's mural contained

no African-Americans.

"I pursued it thoroughly and became very angry," Vesta Pruitt said. "I couldn't believe there were no black pilots. They were as much a part of history as anyone."

Her anger moved Pruitt to join forces with Lathen to create CAMPs and begin interviewing potential mural artists.

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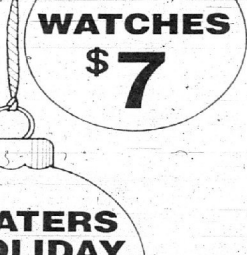
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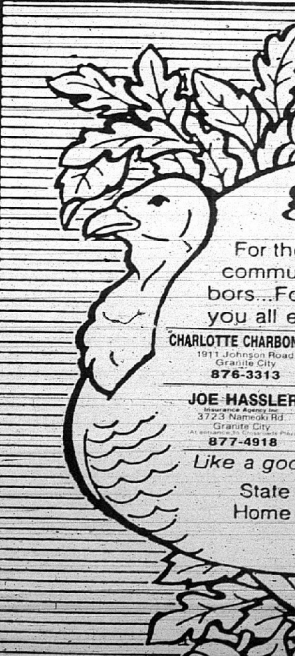
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In photo on left, "Charging Wolf" (Alec Giuka), left, helps "Bald Eagle" (Jason Davis) put his tomahawk together. In middle right photo, "Princess Moonlight" (Tia Smith) wraps string around the blade of her tomahawk.



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Winter warning: Beware of fire hazards

Winter's chill is beginning to hit Illinois, bringing with it use of fireplaces, wood stoves and portable heaters. These units pose special fire hazards and signal the need for safety measures to reduce the risk of fire.

Heating equipment is a leading cause of fire in the United States. Last year in Illinois, heating devices were linked to nearly 700 fires, 14 deaths and millions of dollars in property damage.

"Many of the home heating-related fires could be prevented with care and caution," said State Fire Marshal Thomas L. Armstrong. "Proper handling, understanding and operation of heating equipment are essential to preventing related fires and subsequent deaths and injuries."

The Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal advocates increased "fire" safety during the winter months. The agency says all heating units should carry

the label of a recognized testing laboratory. Users should follow the manufacturer's installation, operation and maintenance instructions on all home heating devices.

OSFM recommends that all heating units be checked and cleaned professionally each season, especially fireplaces and wood stoves. All heating equipment should also meet local fire codes.

The National Fire Protection Association recommends that space heaters be placed at least 36 inches away from anything combustible and should never be left unattended. NFPA fire safety standards prohibit the use of portable LP (propane) gas heaters with self-contained fuel supplies in homes.

Both organizations encourage burning only proper fuels in heating devices.

Green wood, trash or paper should not be burned in wood

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NFPA recommends that only clear Grade A K-1 kerosene should be used in kerosene heaters. It cautions against the use of yellow kerosene, gasoline or camp stove fuel in such units.

The risk of electrical fires is also greater during the winter. OSFM says all Illinois citizens

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Robert L. Tereba is the new associate director of Catholic

Charities and Peggy Podasek is the new controller for the agency.

As associate director, Tereba will supervise the operations of Quad-Cities Catholic Charities, and six other area offices including Alton, Carlyle, Decatur, Effingham, Quincy and Springfield. He had been the controller for Catholic Charities since he joined the agency in 1982.

Tereba is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He is completing a master's degree in human development counseling at Sangamon State University. He and his wife have a foster child and live in Springfield.

Podasek will supervise the agency's accounting department, which is responsible for maintaining and reporting on the financial operations of Catholic Charities' area offices, including the Quad-Cities agency, and

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Klohr, Korte honored for transportation efforts

Two area residents are being recognized by the St. Louis Regional Commerce and Growth Association for their achievements in improving transportation in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

Dale Klohr, a Belleville resident and district engineer in the Illinois Department of Transportation, District 8, Collinsville, and Ralph Korte, board chairman of Korte Construction Co. in Highland, were awarded the Progress Awards by the RCGA on Thursday.

"I'm quite surprised and honored," Klohr said. "It's nice to be recognized for an achievement of work."

Klohr has headed District 8 of the Illinois Department of Transportation since 1978. His district is responsible for the design, construction and operation of 1,620 miles of state highways in southwestern Illinois.

The achievements for which he is being recognized include the completion of Interstate 255, rehabilitation of the Martin

Luther King Bridge, relocation of Illinois 143 in Wood River and the Homer Adams Parkway in Alton.

Currently, Klohr is working on the design for the Clark Bridge in Alton.

Klohr is a member of the St. Clair Chapter of the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers and the Engineers Club of St. Louis.

Korte served as chairman of the RCGA Roads Committee for three years. "Transportation is the key thing in this region," Korte said. "We are at the crossroads of the United States."

Korte founded Korte Construction Co. in 1968 in Highland and developed the company into one of the largest construction firms in the metropolitan area.

He said he is committed to improvement. He worked on the rehabilitation of the Martin Luther King Bridge and is working toward development of another St. Louis area bridge across the Mississippi River.

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Obituaries



Evelyn McDonald

Evelyn M. McDonald, 72, of Pontoon Beach died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. She has been ill for four years.

Born in Granite City May 22, 1920, she was a lifelong resident of the local area. She was employed for 31 years as supply clerk at the Granite City Army Depot, retiring in 1975. She was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include her daughter, Pamela McGowan of Pontoon Beach, a sister, Marian Poole of Granite City; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold McDonald, who died Dec. 8, 1947, and her parents, Charles and Mary (Athmer) Hiltz.

Services were held Wednesday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Robert DeGard officiating. Burial was at Valley View Gardens of Memory, Edwardsville.

Masses are suggested as emotional.

Frederick Naeve

Frederick L. Naeve, 75, of Granite City died after a long illness at 1:13 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he had been a patient since Oct. 12.

Born in Venice on Aug. 15, 1917, he was a resident of Granite City for 46 years. He was employed for 25 years in the general warehouse at Edison Brothers, retiring in 1983. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Survivors include his son, James L. Naeve of Granite City; a sister, Bea Naeve of Glen Carbon; and one granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie (Anderson) Naeve, his parents, John and Ida May (Wood) Naeve, and five brothers.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, 2801 Madison Ave., Granite City, with the Rev. Allen Reiter officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Library adds 'Jobs Digest'

The Granite City District Library, 2001 Delmar Ave., has begun subscribing to the *Federal Jobs Digest*.

This publication, which is published every other week, is a leading source of information about federal job vacancies.

Each issue lists job openings in every area of the United States and in other countries as well. Included are jobs in both white-collar and blue-collar fields and at every career level—entry, middle, and senior executive.

In addition, each issue contains articles that give the latest news about federal hiring.

The library also subscribes to the *National Business Employment Weekly*. This publication reproduces hundreds of help-wanted ads from American and foreign companies that originally appeared in regional editions of the *Wall Street Journal*.

It is directed toward job seekers in professional, managerial or technical fields.

In addition to the compilation of ads, this weekly also includes articles that provide career and job-hunting advice.

Other titles owned by the main Granite City Library and available to job hunters are:

The St. Louis Job Bank

Internships 1992: On-the-Job Training Opportunities for Students and Adults

The Jobs Rates Almanac

CFC Annual: A Guide to Employment Opportunities for College Graduates (4 volumes)

and various business directories, including *Sorkins' Directory of Business & Government* (4 vols.).

Although the most recent editions of the books listed above are in the reference department and may not be checked out, in some cases circulating copies of previous editions are available.



Thelma Findley

Thelma Olita (Brooks) Findley, 53, of Granite City died at 7:35 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, 1992, at Meadowbrook Nursing Home, Caseyville, where she had been a resident for one month. She had been ill for four years.

Born in Granite City on July 7, 1939, she moved from Poplar Bluff, Mo., to Granite City three years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of God, Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, Charles A. Findley of Granite City, whom she married June 13, 1959, in Collinsville; a son, John C. Findley of Salisbury, N.C.; a daughter, Sharon L. Parsons of Granite City; two brothers, Thurman O. Brooks of Glen Carbon and Larry Brooks of Caseyville; three sisters, Shirley Paschke and Frieda Duncan, both of Granite City, and Joyce Walliser of Madison, and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thurman and Dora (Gordon) Brooks.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Mercer Mortuary, Granite City, with the Rev. Robert Baker officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery, Glen Carbon.



Ruby Parcus

Ruby J. (Bowman) Parcus, 75, of Granite City died at 12:37 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill for two months.

Born in Elsinore, Mo., she was a 50-year resident of Granite City. She was a homemaker and was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include her daughter, Sylvia Townsend of Venice, her son, Larry Parcus of Elsinore; two brothers, Floyd Bowman of Imperial, Mo., and Leroy Bowman of Edgar Springs, Mo.; one sister, Onal Cassinger of Neelyville, Mo.; Zelma Woolley of Decatur, Mo.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mason Parcus, who died in 1976; her parents, Quiller and Annie (Berry) Bowman; two brothers, Corbett Bowman, who died in 1982, and Robert Bowman, who died in 1919; and one sister, Ruth Bowman, who died in 1930.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at McSpadden Funeral Home, Elsinore, Mo. Burial was at Grissom Cemetery, Elsinore.

Local arrangements were handled by Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach.

Memorials are suggested for Briarcliff Pentecostal Church.

Cigarette smoker's lawsuit could have national impact

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

A cigarette-maker's alleged denial that cigarette smoking is hazardous to human life caused a Cahokia man's terminal lung cancer, said Bruce Cook, the Belleville attorney representing Charles Kueper.

The 51-year-old Kueper is suing J. R. Reynolds Tobacco Co., the Tobacco Institute and Reese Drug Stores Inc. in Cahokia, claiming they were negligent in manufacturing, promoting and selling cigarettes.

In opening statements Wednesday, Cook said doctors don't give Kueper much chance of survival through spring. He said RJR and the Tobacco Institute were involved in a conspiracy that eventually hurt Kueper, who smoked for more than 30 years.

"The conspiracy we expect to prove is that these defendants, with full knowledge that cigarettes cause diseases, induced people to smoke cigarettes for money," Cook said. "It was a conspiracy based on human greed."

But attorneys for both RJR and the Tobacco Institute said Kueper made the decision to smoke and could have stopped at any time. However, he chose to continue.

Paul Christ of RJR said he is not convinced that Kueper has lung cancer at all, but cancer of the chest cavity. He also cited several other possible causes of Kueper's illness, including scarring on his lungs caused by having pneumonia several times as a child or a severe case of hypostomatitis, a fungus inhaled into the lung.

"The ultimate issue is whether or not Mr. Kueper ought to be able to recover money damages because he chose to smoke despite the warnings," he said.

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Germania executives may have to repay millions to customers

Three top executives of Germania Bank may be forced to repay millions of dollars to customers who lost their life savings in insured notes.

Former Germania officials Joseph Mason, Edward Morris and Steven Gardner were charged with defrauding 800 capital note holders in an 18-count federal indictment returned Thursday in U.S. District Court in St. Louis.

Morris and Gardner were also charged with mail and wire fraud Thursday in a three-count federal indictment in U.S. District Court in East St. Louis.

"They lied to federal regulators about Germania's poor financial condition to lure people to sink \$10 million in the notes," said Frederick Hess, U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Illinois.

Mason, 50, Germania's former chairman and major stockholder, and Morris and Gardner were also indicted in Missouri on charges of mail fraud, conspiracy and making false bank entries.

"We've indicted the three main players in the scheme," said Stephen Higgins, U.S. attorney of the Eastern District of Missouri.

Jimmie W. New, Germania's former chief financial officer

pleaded guilty Sept. 5 to federal mail fraud charges.

Higgins and Hess vowed at a news conference in St. Louis to try to force Mason, Gardner and Morris to pay back millions to note holders in the failed thrift.

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Costello said the infrastructure building program is already in place with \$151 billion expected to be spent over the next six years.

"That's a lot of money, but the U.S. is 55th in percentage of gross national product spent on infrastructure. We used to be No. 1," Costello said.

The Japanese will be spending \$3 trillion over the next five years on roads, bridges and similar projects, he said.

Health care reform has a less clear solution, but presents a more obvious problem, Costello said.

"The government needs to step in and impose controls. It's the only way," he said. "We need to include the 37 million people with no (health) insurance at all."

Costello said there are 1,600 different insurance carriers with 600 different plans and procedures. He said 25 cents of every \$1 spent on health care goes toward "shuffling papers, over-

head and bureaucracy."

He said most health care proposals being considered offer more questions than answers. He said he is definitely against a proposal that would be similar to the Canadian health system.

"I'm the only member of the House of Representatives from Illinois who is not co-sponsoring a bill on health care," Costello said. "What we need to do in my judgment is control costs, provide basic services and streamline the bureaucracy. We need to refine the system we have."

The answer to education reform and crime reduction, Costello said, is to get parents, grandparents and families more involved in the education process.

In the area of environmental issues, Costello said he was in new territory since his district was expanded through redistricting to include the Shawnee National Forest in southern Illinois.

"I don't know what to expect out of this administration in the area of environmental issues," he said.

Vice President-elect Al Gore,

D-Tennessee, is an outspoken proponent of environmental protection, Costello said.

Government intervention in environmental issues has often "tried to kill a gnat with a sledge hammer, creating a solution that creates more problems," Costello said.

In addition to quick action on funding public-works projects, Costello said he expected a family leave bill and striker replacement bill to come out of the legislature in the first 100 days.

"The people are tired of the gridlock, tired of finger-pointing. I think gridlock is behind us in the nation's capital," Costello said.

In concluding his presentation, Costello said that, as a member of the surface transportation subcommittee, he expects to be able to put in a few good words for public-works projects in his district.

"Bill Clinton's bill has come through the committee. We're going to get our fair share," Costello said.

In the county, but naturally we couldn't do them all at once," he said.

The cameras will be used mainly—but not exclusively—for DUI enforcement, said Dearduff.

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Our event calendar also includes entries for community groups and their normal meeting days. Such groups meet on the first Monday of the month, the first Tuesday of the month, etc. Readers are encouraged to call these groups if holidays or other days pose uncertainty. Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 876-2000. This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

Friday, Nov. 27

Hereditary Ataxia, a disorder of nerve cells in the spinal cord and cerebellum. A support group is being formed. Call Curt Williams, 877-5172 for information. **Alcoholics Anonymous**, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Saturday, Nov. 28

Quad City Youth Fellowship, 2257 Cleveland, 7 p.m., 931-3480 or 877-4848. **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467. **Al-Anon Adult Children**, 10 a.m., Suburban Baptist Church, Marysville Road and St. Clair (babysitter available), 692-8078. **Rescue Mission**, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9:30 a.m. to noon. A rummage sale is also held every Saturday in the church yard.

Sunday, Nov. 29

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467. **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, Main Floor, Granite City, 876-8467. **Overeaters Anonymous**, meets every Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Wiesman Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Monday, Nov. 30

Madison Community Action Group, meets every other Monday at 7 p.m., For more information call Dan at 452-2238 or June at 876-1360. **Alcoholics Anonymous**, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467. **Al-Anon**, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 692-8078. **TOPS** 2648, 6 p.m., Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City, 876-2124 or 931-5655. **TOPS** IL 645, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

Tuesday, Dec. 1

Elkettes, Granite City Lodge 1063, Maryville Road, 931-3557, 7 p.m. **Granite City Unit, Madison County Homemakers Extension Association**, noon, Nameoki Presbyterian Church, 2901 Nameoki, Granite City, 692-8078.

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byterian Church, 1700 Pontoon Road; call 877-6991 or 876-7024. **Trio Unit, Madison County Homemakers Extension Association**, noon, Hope Lutheran Church, 3715 Wabash Ave., Granite City.

Pontoon Beach Library Board, Pontoon Beach Village Hall, 3910 Highway 111, 6:30 p.m.

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Madison County, (AMI) meets 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the President's Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. For information call 798-3604.

CH.A.D.D. of Madison/St. Clair Parent Support Group, meets 7 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Wiesman Room, public invited. Call Dr. Teresa White, 798-3608, for information. **Speaker** at 8 p.m., Randy Moe, M. Div., Community Counseling Center, Edwardsville. Topic: How the ADHD child affects the family.

Madison County Legal Secretaries, 6:30 p.m., at Moonlight Restaurant. Meeting is open to any employee in the legal field; attorneys, legal secretaries, support staff, court reporters and court personnel. Call Peggy at 465-4400 for reservations.

TOPS 1689, 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St.; call 931-3537 or 797-1052.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous (women only), 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki, Granite City, 892-8078. **Al-Anon**, 8 p.m., St. John United

Church, 2901 Nameoki, Granite City, 692-8078. **Al-Anon**, 8 p.m., Niedringhaus United Methodist Church cafeteria, 20th and Delmar, Granite City (babysitter available), 692-8078. **Alateen Program** for 12 to 17 age group, meets at 8 p.m. at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar. For more information call 877-4555.

Network meets Dec. 1

The Southwestern Illinois Network of Women will host its dinner meeting at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 1 at the Holiday Inn, 1000 Eastport Plaza Dr. in Collinsville. SINW is a women's group for business and professional women in Southwestern Illinois. The speaker is Nan Wyette from KMOX Radio. Reservations due by Friday, Nov. 27. For information call 233-0005, 967-7888 or 656-1637.

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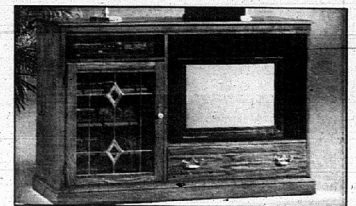


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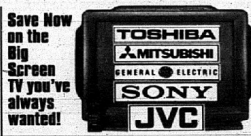
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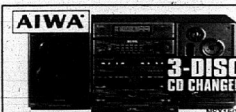
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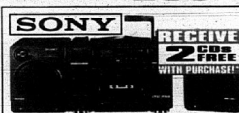
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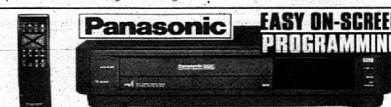
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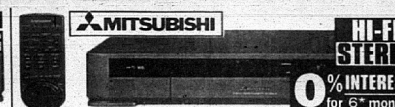
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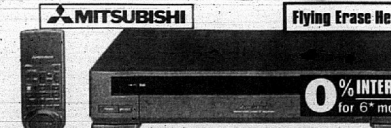
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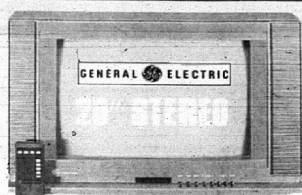
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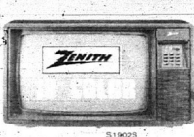


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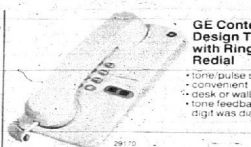


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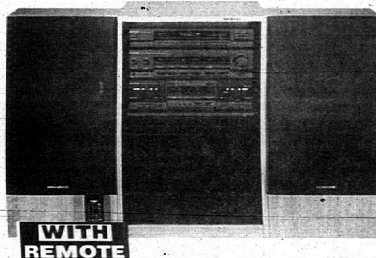
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- rear channel & center channel surround sound speakers

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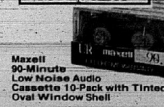


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- video inputs
- discrete outputs - pure complimentary design
- digital synthesis tuning

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Kenwood Remote-Controlled 80 Watt* Receiver with Discrete Amplifier Circuitry & 30 Station Presets

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- CD direct switch
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harman/kardon



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CASSETTE DECKS

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JVC Double Auto Reverse Cassette Deck with Dolby® B/C/HX Pro & Continuous Back-To-Back Play of 2 Tapes

- high speed editing with synchro dubbing

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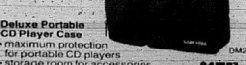


JVC Double Cassette Deck with Continuous Play of 2 Tapes & Dolby® B Noise Reduction

- 2 tape transports: 1 for record/playback in both directions, 1 for playback only
- high speed editing with synchro dubbing
- LED multi peak level indicator & 3-digit counter
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RECEIVERS

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- 4 audio & 2 video inputs
- multi-function, alphanumeric display shows selected source, tuner frequency & channel number
- remote-controllable rotary volume knob

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Onkyo Remote-Controlled Receiver with Dolby® Pro Logic Surround Sound & 6 Inputs

- 80 watts per channel RMS
- rear channel amplifier
- 40 random presets & 6 classified memory presets
- 6 audio & 2 video inputs

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JVC 120 Watt* Remote-Controlled Receiver with Dolby® Pro Logic Surround Sound & 5 Built-In Amplifiers

- 120 watts per channel RMS
- 5 built-in amplifiers
- 40 random presets
- 6 audio & 2 video inputs

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Onkyo Double Auto Reverse Cassette Deck with Dolby® B/C/HX Pro & High/Normal-Speed Dubbing

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- 40 random presets
- 6 audio & 2 video inputs

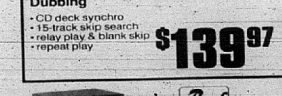
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Pioneer Double Cassette Deck with Dolby® B/C/HX Pro & High-Speed Dubbing

- CD deck synchro
- 15-track skip search
- relay play & blank skip
- repeat play

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JVC Pro-Monitor Headphones with Large, Foam-Padded Drivers & Wide Frequency Response

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CD PLAYERS

Technics



Technics Programmable Compact Disc Player with CD Editing & MASH 1-Bit Digital-to-Analog Converters

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- digital servo system

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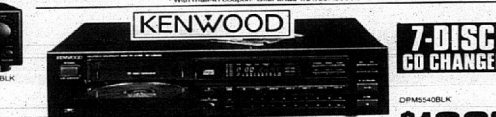


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5-DISC CD CHANGER

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- multi-function, alphanumeric display shows selected source, tuner frequency & channel number
- remote-controllable rotary volume knob

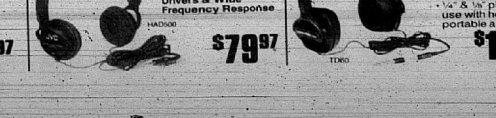
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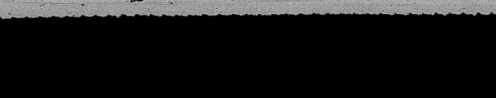
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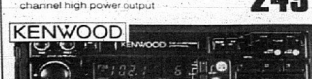
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Sony High Power Cassette Player with
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Kenwood High Power
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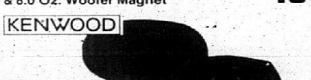
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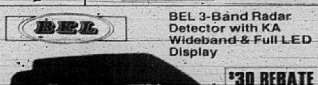
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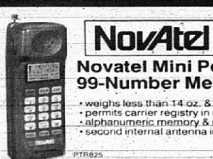
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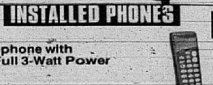
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SONY



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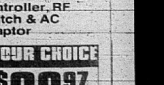
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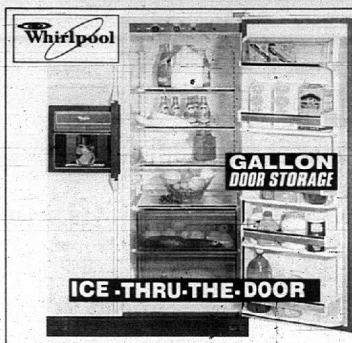
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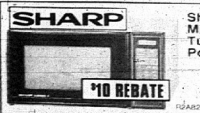
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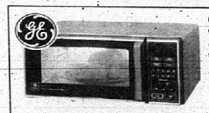
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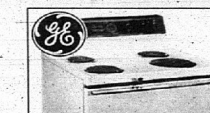
GE Compact Microwave Oven with Electronic "Touch" Controls & 500 Watts Cooking Power

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GE 0.8 Cu. Ft. 800-Watt Microwave Oven with Turntable & Quick Reheat Functions

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GE 30" Electric Self-Cleaning Oven

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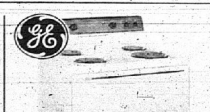
Panasonic 0.8 Cu. Ft. Microwave Oven with 800 Watts Cooking Power & Popcorn Key

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Sharp Extra-Large Capacity 1.6 Cu. Ft. 900-Watt Microwave Oven with Turntable & Auto CompuCook™ Setting

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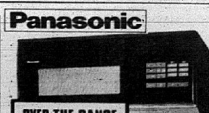
Panasonic White-On-White 1.2 Cu. Ft. Microwave Oven with 900 Watts of Cooking Power & New Calorie Calculator

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- porcelain enamel top, tub & basket

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MATCHING DRYER

Hotpoint Large Capacity Electric Dryer with 4 Temperature Selections & Auto Drying System

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- 3 wash/rinse temperatures for all fabric types
- 4 water levels
- 1 wash/spin speed
- cycles include regular, light, soak & permanent press

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GE Large Capacity 2-Speed Washer with Mini-Basket for Special Fabric Care

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- 4 wash/rinse speed combinations
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- bleach dispenser

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- fabric softener dispenser

MA240 **\$499⁹⁷**

Maytag Extra-Large Capacity Washer with Exclusive "Fabric-Matic" Washing System & Infinite Water Level Control

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- bleach & fabric softener dispensers
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MA340 **\$549⁹⁷**

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Maytag Automatic Electric Dryer with 3 Temperature Selections & End-of-Cycle Signal

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LE3000SW **\$228⁹⁷**

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Whirlpool 2-Speed, 3 Cycle Large Capacity Washer

- Handles All Fabrics
- 3 water levels
- 3 temperatures
- easy clean filter
- 27" wide cabinet

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- "Duraem" tub & door liner

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GD500P **\$298⁹⁷**

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- utensil basket
- normal cycle for everyday loads

DWU7300AAX **\$369⁹⁷**

Whirlpool 5-Cycle/15-Option Dishwasher with "Clean Touch" Controls & 3-Level, "Quiet Wash"™ System

DWU7300V **\$397⁹⁷**

Maytag Jetclean Dependably Quiet Dishwasher with Multi-Cycle Options & Exclusive Automatic Rinse Dispenser

DWU6300AAX **\$429⁹⁷**

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Make Schnucks Your Holiday Gift-Giving Store!

Schnucks

The party starts here, and so does the gift-giving! Begin with a fresh gift basket from the Schnucks Produce department. Fill it with fresh fruits, candy, nuts, cheeses, even a bottle of fine wine. Choose one of our pre-designed baskets, or create your own with the help of a Schnucks Produce Manager.

cheeses that make perfect gifts for the sausage-lovers on your list.

Be sure to visit the non-foods section of your Schnucks Super Center too! You'll find everything from wrapping paper and greeting cards to portable TV's, VCR's, and even home furnishings!

For those "Hard-to-buy-for" folks, choose and ever-popular Schnucks gift certificate. One size fits all, and a Schnucks Gift Certificate allows your recipient to choose from a wide variety of Quality Schnucks selections. You also have the option of choosing the dollar amount for each certificate.

If you need an unusual gift or stocking stuffer, ask for Santa Dollars, the crisp new one-dollar bills with Santa's face placed over George Washington's. They're easy and fun, and proceeds from the sale of Santa Dollars benefit the Salvation Army!

This year more than ever the gift-giving starts at your Schnucks!

The Schnucks Floral department offers a holiday assortment of lovely centerpieces and decorative planter baskets that make great gifts. All arrangements are designed by our experienced professionals and reflect the quality you've come to expect from Schnucks. And if out of town family or friends are on your mind, send them a floral gift through our Teleflora wire service. We send flowers all over the world.

For the party-givers on your list, choose a splits gift pack from the Schnucks Liquor department. They're attractively packaged, in boxes or tins, and include two glasses.

Don't forget to stop by the Schnucks Nancy Anne Bakery for a gift of holiday cookies, festively gift-boxed or packaged in a Home Town Holiday tin.

And the Schnucks Deli orders assortments of popular meats and

Frank's

What Is Frank's?

Frank's is the nation's leading specialty retailer of lawn and garden products, crafts and Christmas Merchandise. In the more than 280 stores across the 17 states where they now operate, their loyal Customers have come to know that:

Frank's offer the largest and finest selection of quality nursery and craft merchandise in the country.

Their employees are trained as customer service experts,* providing friendly, knowledgeable service with a smile.

A complete garden center provides both the professional and weekend gardener with dozens of varieties of plants, landscape material, tools, seeds, soils and fertilizers.

A unique crafts shop provides the do-it-yourself hobbyist with everything they need to express their creative and artistic designs.

During the Christmas season Frank's is a wonderland of beautiful trees, ornaments, lights, decorations, evergreen wreaths, wraps, ribbons and more. Frank's enjoy the distinction of being the nation's largest retailer of fresh-cut Christmas trees and poinsettias.

Frank's Nursery & Crafts is engaged in an exciting business...one that is expected to grow even more as American consumers continue to spend a greater portion of their leisure time in gardening and craft activities...they are an exciting company that looks to the future with confidence and enthusiasm.

Big Lots

Big Lots Launch Holiday with Long Hours and Big Selection

Big Lots stores have made their holiday lists and checked them twice—but their huge supplies of holiday toys and tree trimmings will be stocked only once before the stores mark the Thanksgiving holiday weekend with around-the-clock hours.

"Last year our selection of toys and trim-a-tree items was terrific. This year our selection is bigger and better and our price cuts are even sharper," said Ed Markgraf, district manager for the 10 Big Lots stores in the St. Louis area.

Big Lots is a "close-out retailer," meaning it buys large quantities of goods at steep discounts from overstocked manufacturers and suppliers, Markgraf said.

We are the world's largest close-out retailer. There really is no one else in St. Louis who does the same things that Big Lots does. Our prices are always lower than conventional retail. In most cases we are cheaper than wholesale," he said. "To get the best selection at our stores, people need to shop as soon as possible because we can't replace merchandise once it is sold. When it's gone, it's gone."

To assist shoppers in launching the holiday season, Big Lots stores will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thanksgiving day. The stores will reopen at 7 a.m. the Friday after Thanksgiving and remain open — around the clock — until 6 p.m. Sunday.

"That is 61 hours straight," Markgraf said. "That is something different we are doing this year to help our shoppers."

Dobbs

Depend on Dobbs Tire and Auto...

A local St. Louis "family run" company that is dedicated to 100% customer satisfaction.

As the holiday season approaches, we are reminded a safe dependable vehicle is something every family needs.

Over 300 of our associates join with us to provide this for you on a daily basis. At Dobbs our associates are not just another employee, but part of our large family. We still do things the old fashioned way, like summer family picnics and our annual associate Christmas party.

Each Dobbs location strives to offer the best automotive service in their community. Many of our customers have been doing business with us since the day we opened in 1976, and we know thousands of our customers on a first name basis. It's loyalty like this that sets us apart from the competition and gives our new locations a tradition to follow.

We have 29 St. Louis area locations, with our newest location in Florissant under construction.

All Dobbs locations have modern computerized equipment and ACE certified technicians. All Missouri locations are official inspection stations. Dobbs is the largest authorized independent Goodyear retailer in the Midwest. When it comes to Goodyear, most competitors compare themselves to us. It's common to see "We'll match Dobbs," "We'll beat Dobbs," or "Just like Dobbs." Truth of the matter is they can't! From our family of over 300 to you and your family, we wish a safe and happy holiday season and a prosperous New Year. For all your automotive needs and peace of mind, remember...You can depend on Dobbs.

Michael's

Michael's Stores Fulfill Holiday Imaginations

Dreams of unique holiday gifts and decorations are fulfilled at Michael's Stores, an "imagination destination" for arts, general crafts, stitchery, wearable art, custom framing, florals, parties, hobbies and miniatures.

Michael's has three stores in the St. Louis area at 12145 Manchester Road in Des Peres, 2550 Lemay Ferry Road in South County and 2155 Zumbach Road in St. Charles.

Michael's specializes in both projects and instruction for adults and children. Each store has its own classroom in which instruction is offered on subjects ranging from floral arranging to cake decoration to wearable art painting. Special classes offered during the holiday season cover the creation of centerpieces, floral bows, wreaths, baskets, Christmas aprons and t-shirt paintings of Santa Claus, Christmas trees and reindeer.

Demonstrations and story boards posted throughout the stores provide step-by-step tips for the successful completion of projects. Free project sheets help customers produce their own creations. The Michael's chain distributes more than 7 million project sheets each year.

Michael's also offers a Kids Club which provides personal membership card, special savings, newsletters, and free Saturday Kids Craft classes describing projects designed for little fingers.

Michael's operates 168 stores in 24 states. Each store stocks more than 30,000 items, many of them produced especially for Michael's. The St. Louis stores are open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

PAY 0% INTEREST FOR 12 MONTHS



NEW LOW PRICE

Guaranteed Lowest Price



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to try out right accessories, too! If you find a lower price, we'll match it. (We'll even match the same item!) (We'll even match the same item!)

from the date of order is exactly what you need. (We'll even match the same item!)

! (We'll even match the same item!)

Maxell VHS Hi-Fi 120-Minute Videotape 2-Pack

\$9.97

FUJI 120-Minute Videotape 2-Pack

\$14.97

YOUR NEEDS A NEW VAC?

AVOID THE DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING RUSH!!

GOT THE TOO MUCH FOOTBALL ON T.V.

Blahs

...AND THOSE PESKY RELATIVES

We're OPEN THANKSGIVING DAY! CHECK YOUR LOCAL STORE FOR HOLIDAY HOURS, SPECIALS & MORE!!

REFURBISHED BY
Regina HouseKeeper
8.4 AMP UPRIGHT VACUUM CLEANER
ALL ATTACHMENTS INCLUDED.
• EXTRA WIDE 16" NOZZLE
• REACH AROUND FURNITURE LEG
• FOR CLEANING AROUND STUFF
• DIRT SEARCH™ HEADLIGHT
59⁹⁹ NOT \$135!

WE GROUND DOWN THE \$49.95 PRICE!
• 1/2 HP
• 60 HZ
• 110 V.
31⁰⁰
6" BENCH GRINDER

CHRISTMAS DISH CLOTH 89¢
ASSORTED PRINTS
PRECIOUS MOMENTS
SLIGHT IRRS.
CHRISTMAS KITCHEN TOWEL 139
COMPARE TO \$2.49!

EASY CATCH FOOTBALL 699
• SPECIAL GLOVE MAKES CATCHING EASY
• GREAT FOR BEGINNERS, YOUNG CHILDREN OR CINCINNATI BENGALS!

APPROX 10"
PLUSH CHRISTMAS BEAR OR DOG 499
NOT \$3.99!

All 10 Area BIG LOTS Stores will be open Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26th. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

LACE TABLECLOTHS
ASSORTED SHAPES AND SIZES!
GREAT FOR YOUR HOLIDAY GET-TOGETHERS!
9⁹⁹ DON'T PAY \$24.99!
100% POLYESTER
SLIGHT IRREGS.

JUMBO SIZE 50 SQ. FT. HOLIDAY GIFT WRAP 99¢
\$2.49 A ROLL... NO WAY!

EXCUSE ME LADIES! YES, ANOTHER GREAT CATCH BY THE YOUNG ROOKIE!

6' INDOOR EXTENSION CORD 70¢
AT THIS TIME OF YEAR THESE WILL COME IN HANDY!
6 FOOT EXTENSION CORD
• THREE WAY
• SAFE
• UNBREAKABLE
• ALL VINYL

ELFIS SEIZ ONLY 30 SHOPPIN' DAYS!
9" BATTERY OPERATED CANDLE 99¢
NOT \$2.99!

100 Musical Lights 88¢
100 MUSICAL LIGHT SET
PAYIN' \$16.99 IS SILLY!

35 MINI-CHRISTMAS LIGHT SET 88¢
LIMIT 10
• INDOOR-OUTDOOR
• FLASHING OR NON-FLASHING
WHILE THEY LAST! NOT \$3.00...

25 FT. GARLAND 2⁹⁹
WHY PAY \$8?
ASSORTED COLORS

10 LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU
• DELLWOOD, MO
• 10022 W. Florissant
• FLORISSANT, MO
Florissant Meadows Shopping Center
• LEMAY, MO
1070 Lemay Ferry Rd.
• ST. LOUIS, MO
4330 South Broadway
• ST. ANN, MO
10415 St. Charles Rock Rd.
• MEHLVILLE, MO
Concord Plaza
• MAPLEWOOD, MO
2321 McCausland Ave.
• ALTON, IL
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WHY PAY DISCOUNT? Get A CLOSEOUT Deal At

BIG LOTS®

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FREE

Santa Print
With \$5.00
purchase. While
250 per store last.
8"x10 or 16"x20.

Special Hours!

Fri. & Sat.
7 am to 10 pm
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Where A Beautiful Christmas Begins

FREE

Kids' Gift
To the first 1000
children, up to age 12.
Must be accompanied
by parent. One free gift
per child.

Frank's Super Value Coupon

**ALL
DAY
FRIDAY
ONLY!**

50% Off

Any one item in our stock! Up to \$12.50 off!
Coupon valid all day Friday, Nov. 27 only.

With this coupon, you'll receive 50% off the regular price of any one item priced up to \$25.00. If you choose an item regularly priced over \$25.00, you can use this coupon for \$12.50 off the regular price. Limit one item per coupon per family, one coupon per visit.

NOT VALID ON PREVIOUSLY PURCHASED MERCHANDISE

Free Coffee & Cookies

7 am to 10 am Friday Only!

SUPER 3-HOUR SPECIALS!

**Our Lowest
Price Ever!**



99¢

18" Pine Wreath. With 100 tips. Made of sturdy PVC material. Limit 6.

**Our Lowest
Price Ever!**



2.99

100 End to End Light Set. Choose from multi, clear and solid colors. Use indoors or out. Limit 12 sets.

**All Day
Friday Only**

4.99

Colorful Holiday Poinsettia in 6" pot. Each pot foil wrapped. Makes an ideal gift! Reg. 6.99

Save on These Specials Friday Thru Sunday, Nov. 29

**Fresh & Fragrant
SPECIALS**

12⁹⁹ & up

• Truckloads of fresh-cut trees arriving daily from the north woods.
• Huge selection!
• Free baling for easy handling.



5.99

Balsam Wreath
24" outside diameter.
Fresh and aromatic.

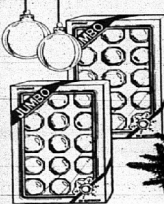


7.99

White Pine Roping
Natural decoration for doorways, mantels and more. 30' coil.

6⁹⁹ to 19⁹⁹

Tropical Foliage Dish
Set. Multi and clear. Long-lasting, great gift idea.



1.99

Reg. 2.99 Box
Jumbo Pack Shiny Glass Christmas Ornaments. Count varies by size.



59⁹⁹

7-ft. Douglas Fir
10-year warranty, easy assembly. Stand and storage box included.



3.99 set

50 Premium Superbright Light Set. Unparalleled brightness. Bulbs last up to 3000 hours... over 15 years of normal use! Choice of multi or clear sets.



1.49

Reg. 2.99
50 Miniature Light Set. Multi and clear. Bulbs for indoor or outdoor use.



2.99

2-ft. Lifelike Pine Christmas Tree. Your choice of green or blue.



3.99

24" Lifelike Pine Wreath. With 200 tips. Ready to add decorations.



2.99

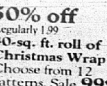
9-ft. Lifelike Pine Garland. With 200 tips. Easy to shape and decorate.

50% off

50% off
Regularly 1.99 ea.
25-ft. Star Garland or 18-ft. Bead Garland. Choice of many holiday colors.



50% off
Regularly 5.99, 4.29
Holiday Candles. Votives and pillars. 10" & 12" tapers. Red, green & white.



50% off
Regularly 1.99
40-sq. ft. roll of Christmas Wrap. Choose from 12 patterns. Sale 99¢.



50% off
Regularly 5.99
Silk Poinsettia Bush. Natural-looking flowers and foliage. Sale 2.99



50% off
Off reg. prices
Christmas Picks & Florals. Choose from holly, berries, poinsettias and more.

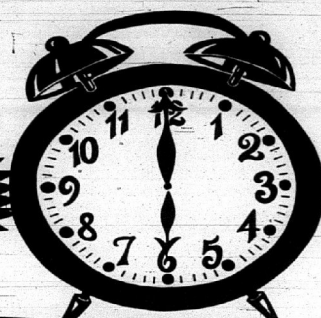
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pet care**

for less

NEW STORE! ST. PETERS 4360 Hwy. 94 at Kiskadee Rd. (314) 926-8355. **ST. CHARLES** Cave Springs Exit off I-70 next to Target. (314) 947-7148. **BRIDGETON** McKelvey Rd. at St. Charles Rock Rd. next to Target. (314) 298-7667. **NORTH COUNTY** H015 Old Halls Ferry Rd. at I-270 next to Target. (314) 355-8534. **ST. LOUIS** Christy & South Kingshighway, next to Venture's. (314) 351-4010. **BALLWIN** 15031 Manchester Rd. off Holloway Rd. next to Target & Marshall's. (314) 256-8777. **KIRKWOOD** 1135 Kirkwood Rd. (S. Lindbergh Blvd.) N. of Hwy. 44. (314) 821-8866. **SHREWSBURY** Kennick Plaza Center, Watson Rd. off Trianon Parkway. (314) 962-8878. **FAIRVIEW HTS.** Commerce Lane, N. of Lincoln Hwy. across from Burlington Coat Factory. (618) 397-1251. **OVERLAND** Page Ave. & I-170, next to Venture's. (314) 429-5155. **Seniors!** Wednesdays get 10% off your total merchandise purchase. Must be age 60 or over.

Michaels

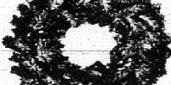
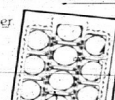
THE ARTS & CRAFTS STORE

Early Bird SALE!**Open
6 AM
Friday!****Friday Early Bird Coupon 6 AM - 8 AM****50% Off Regular Price****On Any One Item**

Limited to stock on hand. Sorry, no rainchecks.

Offer Expires: Nov. 27, 1992 - 8 AM
One coupon per customer.**Michaels****Friday Early Bird Coupon 8 AM - 9 AM****33% Off Regular Price****On Any One Item**

Limited to stock on hand. Sorry, no rainchecks.

Offer Expires: Nov. 27, 1992 - 9 AM
One coupon per customer.**Michaels****100 Super Bright Light Set**
Clear, colored or multi-color**\$3.99**
Reg. 4.99**24" Pine Wreath****\$3.44**
Reg. 4.99
Sold undecorated.**All Wilton Products**
Includes cake pans, cookie cutters and more!**33% Off**
Our Everyday Low Price**Colored Glass Ornaments**
12 per box
2-1/4" diameter
Ass't. colors**2/\$3**
Reg. 2.99 ea.**3 Roll Gift Wrap**
100 Sq. Ft.
Assorted patterns.**\$1.77**
Reg. 2.99**25 Outdoor Light Set...****9 Ft. Pine Garland...****Star Bows...****Michaels' Tape...****All Doll House Kits**
Unpainted. Assembly required.**33% Off**
Our Everyday Low Price**Poinsettia or Holly Bush**
Beautiful poly-silk bushes
14 bloom poinsettias
or 12 bloom holly bushes.**\$1.99**
Reg. 2.99**Raglan Sleeve Sweatshirt**
50/50 cotton/polyester blend.
Ash gray and white ONLY.
Adult sizes
S, M, L, XL.**First Quality!****\$4.88**
Reg. 9.99**Asst. Colors...****\$5.88**
Reg. 9.99**Christmas Watch**
Assorted designs.
Two sizes.**\$7.88****Holiday Nuts**
Mixed Nuts-14.5 oz.
Cashew Halves-10 oz.
Dry Roasted
Peanuts-24 oz.**2/\$5****Hand Tied Red Velvet Bow**
4" diameter. Perfect for holiday baskets and wreaths.**99¢**
Reg. 3.99**Tulip Fine Line Paint Writers**
4 oz.
Ass't. colors in glitters and solids.**\$1.77**
Reg. 2.44**8-1/4" Red Velvet Bows****\$2.99****Garland by the Foot**
Available in green pine**3 ft./99¢**
Reg. 3 ft./1.47**Miniature Ornaments****2/\$1****All Beads & Jewels**
Assorted styles and colors.**33% Off**
Our Everyday Low Price**All Christmas Stitchery Kits****50% OFF**
Our Everyday Low Price**7-1/2 Ft. Canadian Pine Tree**
Ass't. styles. Ready to paint.**\$44.88**
Reg. 59.99

*More than one Turkey Buck can be used if your purchase meets the combined total. Example: On a \$150 total purchase, use the \$20 off of \$100 coupon and the \$10 off of \$50 coupon for a \$30 total savings. Turkey Bucks cannot be used with the Early Bird coupon.

CLIP & SAVE

\$\$\$TURKEY BUCKS \$\$\$

\$5 off* Your \$25 Purchase

Offer good Friday, Nov. 27th from 10 AM to closing.

Purchase Amount: **Michaels**

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\$\$\$TURKEY BUCKS \$\$\$

\$10 off* Your \$50 Purchase

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\$20 off* Your \$100 Purchase

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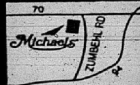
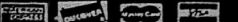
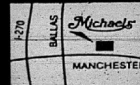
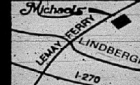
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CRAFTS SEASONAL DECOR FRAMING FLORAL ART SUPPLIES STITCHERY PARTY WEDDING

Follow Your IMAGINATION To

Michaels**HOLIDAY HOURS:**
9 to 10 Daily 11 to 7 Sun.

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955-1007**LEMAY PLAZA**
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<p>\$22.95 T-METRIC 40,000 Mile Warranty Low Cost Import</p> <p>155SR12 \$22.95 155SR13 \$29.99 165SR13 \$36.95 175/70R13 \$37.95 185/70R13 \$39.95 185/70R14 \$40.95</p>	<p>\$22.95 DECATHLON RADIAL 35,000 Mile Warranty</p> <p>P155/80R13 \$22.95 P165/80R13 \$28.95 P175/80R13 \$29.95 P185/75R14 \$32.95 P195/75R14 \$33.95 P205/75R14 \$35.95</p>	<p>\$36.95 INVICTA GL Quality All-Season Radial Computer-Only Wide Track 35,000 Mile Warranty</p> <p>P155/80R13 \$36.95 P165/80R13 \$43.47 P175/80R13 \$42.47 P185/75R14 \$55.47 P205/75R14 \$58.47 P205/75R15 \$61.47</p>	<p>\$59.95 EAGLE ST All-Season Performance</p> <p>P175/70R13 \$59.95 P185/70R13 \$66.89 P195/60R15 BLK \$68.89 P195/70R14 \$69.95 P215/65R15 \$75.45 P215/60R15 RWL \$76.15</p>	<p>\$79.95 EAGLE GT + 4 All-Season High Performance</p> <p>P175/70R13 BLK \$79.99 P195/70R14 OWL \$89.99 P215/60R14 BLK \$95.99 P215/65R15 BLK \$99.99 P215/65R15 OWL \$105.99 P225/60R15 BLK \$110.99</p>	<p>\$69.95 AQUATRED Tire of the Year Award Winner</p> <p>P175/70R13 CXS \$66.38 P185/70R13 BXS \$70.41 P185/70R14 BXS \$73.54 P185/75R14 CXS \$75.76 P195/75R14 BXS \$80.24 P185/75R14 BXS \$78.55</p>
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Cake, pies keep alive spirit of dessert with delicious fudge bottom

The baking season has arrived. It is the time of year to treat friends and family to gooey, rich, old-fashioned, fudge-bottom desserts.

Up-to-date versions of these traditional desserts deliver homemade goodness and chocolate flavor that comes from cocoa and semisweet chocolate chips.

Magic Disappearing Chocolate Pie has a chocolate sauce that starts out on top and magically bakes down to the bottom of the pie shell. The fudge bottom is doubly chocolate with both cocoa and chocolate chips.

Redefine praline candy flavor with Chocolate and Peanut Butter Praline Pie. Brown sugar, butter and pecans offer praline richness with the flavor dip of peanut butter and chocolate for a mouth-watering dessert.

A perennial favorite is pudding cake—a rich, moist cake with a saucer-like bottom. Chocolate and Peanut Butter Pudding Cake begins with a convenience mix, but ends with a chocolate and peanut butter sauce which sinks through the batter to the bottom. Dish up servings of the cake and spoon the sauce over the top.

Magic disappearing chocolate pie

Unbaked single-crust pastry shell
1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup shortening
1/2 cup milk
1 tsp. vanilla
1 1/2 cups flour
1 tsp. baking powder

Chocolate Sauce
Preheat oven to 350°. Evenly sprinkle chocolate chips on bottom of unbaked pie shell.

In small mixer bowl, beat sugar and shortening until blended. Add milk and vanilla, beating until smooth.

Stir together flour and baking powder. Gradually beat into sugar mixture until just blended. Spread over chocolate chips in pastry shell.

Gently pour Chocolate Sauce over top of batter. Do not stir. Bake in preheated oven 35 to 40 minutes until wooden pick inserted in cake portion comes out clean.

Cool completely in pie plate on wire rack. Cut in wedges to serve.

Chocolate Sauce: In small microwave-safe bowl, microwave 1/2 cup water on high power 1 to 1 1/2 minutes until boiling. Stir in 1/2 cup sugar and 2 tablespoons cocoa. Microwave on high power 1 minute or until mixture is smooth when stirred. Stir in 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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praline pie
1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
1/2 cup granulated sugar
3 tbsp. flour
2 eggs
1 tbsp. milk
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 cup butter, melted
1 cup pecan pieces
1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips
cup peanut butter chips
Unbaked single-crust pastry shell
Vanilla ice cream or whipped topping, if desired

Preheat oven to 375°. In medium bowl, stir together brown and granulated sugars and flour. Beat in eggs, milk, vanilla and butter. Stir in pecans, chocolate chips and peanut butter chips. Pour into pastry shell. Bake in preheated oven 35 to 40 minutes.

Preheat oven to 350°. In 13-by-9-inch baking pan, use fork to stir together dry muffin

until just set and golden brown. Cool completely in pie plate on wire rack. Cut in wedges to serve. Top with ice cream.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Chocolate and peanut butter pudding cake
2 pkg. (7 oz. each) apple and cinnamon muffin mix
2 1/2 cups water, divided
1 cup chunky applesauce
1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
1 cup peanut butter chips
1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
2 tbsp. lemon juice
1 tbsp. butter or margarine
Whipped topping, if desired

Preheat oven to 350°. In 13-by-9-inch baking pan, use fork to stir together dry muffin

mix and 1 cup water until well blended. Stir in applesauce, chocolate chips and peanut butter chips.

In medium saucepan, stir together brown sugar, lemon juice, remaining 1 1/2 cups water and butter. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture boils. Pour carefully over chip

mixture in pan. Do not stir.

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Extra meals from the freezer warm family and save time

By Linda Blumenberg
We bought a freezer this past year and I'm still learning to use it wisely. Saving time in meal preparation was one justification for its purchase.

I especially like the idea of cooking once, but eating twice. That is, I can cook double batches of my family's favorite foods and freeze the extra portion. I save time and provide healthy, low-cost meals for my family even when time is tight.

Cooking for freezer storage takes a little planning and care so the food is still high in quality when served weeks later. Some foods, like cooked egg whites, meringues and milk-based sauces do not freeze well, so I avoid using recipes that contain those.

Many other foods though survive the freezing process just fine. Casseroles, soups, stews, rice and pasta dishes, muffins, yeast breads and cookies freeze well. Pasta dishes are better if undercooked slightly before freezing, because pasta finishes cooking when it is reheated later.

Quick cooling is important for both quality and food safety. A hot casserole or sauce cools quickly in its original pan which is set in a larger pan which then is put into a sink full of ice water.

Small amounts of food can go into the refrigerator to cool before freezing. Leaving meat, fish, poultry, eggs or dairy products on a counter to cool increases the likelihood of food spoilage and the chance of food-borne illness.

Moisture and vapor-proof packaging protects the flavor, color, moisture content and nutritive value of frozen foods. Only bags or wraps labeled "freezer bags" or "freezer wrap" are moisture/vapor-proof. I use them for breads and to overwrap casseroles after they

Wise Ways

Fast nutrition on a budget

are frozen. Rigid plastic freezer containers work well for soups, stews or mixtures that can be stirred during reheating.

The most convenient way to freeze casseroles is in a foil-lined baking dish. After the food is frozen, I lift it out of the dish, wrap it in freezer paper, label it and put it back in the freezer. This saves space in the freezer and the baking dish is still available for other uses.

I use good-quality foil and carefully press it into corners and overhang the edge of the baking dish. Preventing tears or holes through which liquid can leak ensures that the foil peels off easily before the frozen block of food is put back into the casserole for reheating.

Cheese or crumb toppings for casseroles tend to get soggy in the freezer, so I add them when I reheat the dish for serving. Most main dishes can be reheated with or without thawing first. Foods containing meat, fish, poultry, eggs or dairy products must be thawed in the refrigerator, rather than at room temperature, to prevent bacteria growth. Frozen casseroles take a little less than twice the original baking time to cook from a frozen state. For example, if a recipe gives a 30-minute baking time, allow about 50 minutes for

the frozen casserole to bake so it is hot in the center and bubbling at the edges.

A University Extension guide-sheet, GH508 "Freezing Home-Prepared Foods," has specific information on freezing many foods. For a copy, contact the local county University Extension office, or drop me a note at 211 E. Third St., Montgomery, Mo. 63761.

This recipe for Quick Chili is a favorite for many reasons. It is economical, costing less than 50 cents per serving, low in fat and sodium, and versatile. Serve it plain or make multiple batches to freeze for later meals. Ladle it over baked potatoes, put it on a bun for sloppy-joe style chili burgers, add macaroni for chili mac, or turn it into tacos, taco salad, or Stovetop Tamale Pie.

Quick chili

1 lb. lean ground beef
1 (15 1/2 oz.) kidney beans, drained, reserving 1 cup liquid
1 cup no-salt-added canned tomato puree
1 tsp. instant minced onion
1/2 tsp. chili powder

Cook beef in hot frying pan until lightly browned. Drain off fat.

Stir in beans, 1 cup liquid, tomato puree, onion and chili powder. Bring to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer, covered, 10 minutes.

Makes four (3/4-cup) servings; 230 calories, 9 g fat and 390 mg sodium each.

Stovetop tamale pie

Cook beef in hot frying pan until lightly browned. Drain off fat.

Stir in beans, 1 cup liquid, tomato puree, onion and chili powder. Bring to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer, covered, 10 minutes.

Makes four (3/4-cup) servings; 230 calories, 9 g fat and 390 mg sodium each.

1 recipe Quick Chili
1 can (8 oz.) no-salt-added whole kernel corn, undrained
1/2 cup yellow cornmeal
Pinch salt

Place Quick Chili in 10-inch frying pan. Stir in corn. Heat thoroughly.

Mix cornmeal and salt with water in saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, about 2 minutes until thickened. Spread over hot chili to form crust.

Sprinkle with chili powder. Cook, covered, over low heat, with lid slightly ajar, about 10 minutes, until topping is set.

Makes four (1-cup) servings; 330 calories, 9 g fat and 431 mg sodium each.

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2 cups finely chopped potato
1 cup shredded carrot
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. curry powder
Pinch pepper
1 can (12 oz.) evaporated milk
2 tbsp. chopped fresh parsley
Place 2 tablespoons drippings and chicken broth in a 2-cup (2-quart) microwave-safe bowl. Stir in potato, carrot, onion, salt, pepper and curry powder. Cover with plastic wrap, venting a small edge. Cook on high power 12 minutes or until vegetables are tender, stirring once. Stir in evaporated milk. Cook, covered, on high power 2 minutes or until heated through.
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The group will perform at the 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. services. "Sons of the Father" is composed of Les Snyder, and his two sons, Chris and Brent. Snyder was born in Pontiac, Mich., and graduated in Southern Illinois. He graduated from the University of Maryland and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He also served as an

intelligence agent during the

Vietnam war.

Snyder served in church positions for 12 years before entering full time evangelism in 1976. He has considerable experience in leading church growth conferences and worship clinics.

Chris and Brent have added a youth emphasis by traveling with their father full time. They sing, preach, and also do drama. Their musical experience includes doing solo, duet, and trio music, including gospel and hymn

arrangements, both a cappella

and with background tracks.

Bob Jones, pastor of the church, invites and encourages the community to experience this exciting and inspiring group.

"We were able to have the 'Sons of the Father' last year in concert and they were a tremendous blessing to the people," Jones said.

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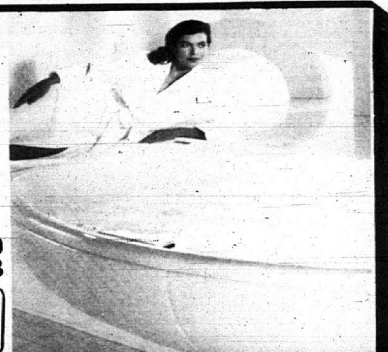
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Sabrina Miller, an eighth grader, "typifies what you want from a student," according to her science teacher. "When she gets frustrated, she will work, work until she gets the job done."

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Singer Kittie Moller keeps ahead of music game

By Andy Kravetz
Correspondent

St. Louisian Kittie Moller and her husband Vincent Golomski of the St. Louis Hills neighborhood have not been the type to do things by the book.

Five years ago when Moller first tried to record her songs "No One Can Touch Me" and "I Wanna Get Lost" in Nashville, record producers told her the songs were too rock oriented and not enough country.

"They told us that there were not enough steel guitars in the music," she said. "Now, look at Garth Brooks, it has totally changed around."

Brooks may be hailed as the rebirth of country music, but Moller was doing her country rock acts years before him.

For Moller, music has been like a revolving door. Coming out of school with a music education degree, she knew that she did not want to teach, so a band seemed to be the logical step.

A friend told her about a band called Fanfare that had just started and that she should give it a call. Seventeen years later, she is still with it. Golomski, the group's keyboard player, is her husband.

Back in the beginning, the staple of the show was disco and jazz. Then the band moved on to Top 40, rhythm and blues, and soft rock. Now Moller says she is into country to stay.

"We got pushed into other directions by club owners and had to change or lose business," she said, glancing over at Golomski, who also wears the hat of business manager. "And business is business, right?"

Golomski said country was the natural choice because it has always been Moller's favorite. "Country was the type of music that Kittie has always enjoyed,"

she thought that it fit her voice better," he said.

So off to country, where success is just a heartbeat away.

"I Don't Want Another Heartache" got a 99 percent approval on WIL's "Make or Break It" show and Moller has gotten rave reviews on her new album, "I Don't Want Another Heartache," from radio stations in St. Louis and Warrenton.

Fanfare has played at Kilroy's in Granite City, Carson's in the Soudard area and Mallory's in St. Louis Hills.

As Moller and Golomski sat in their home, they remembered their appearances on the Children's Miracle Network Television with the Osmond family.

"That was neat," Golomski said. "They fly you out there and treat you like a star for a weekend."

Fanfare played the television for three years in a row until the show moved to Los Angeles and promoters decided not to use unsigned acts. But the national exposure helped Moller and company with their music.

For one thing, they learned

smart business sense. Moller's latest album was put out on CD so that radio stations would be more inclined to play it. "Most of the radio stations will not deal with tapes or even consider putting it over the air unless it was a CD," Moller said. "On the new album, some of the songs have been remixed to bring out my vocals some more."

Moller's voice has been compared to that of Marie Osmond and her new album is a nice blend of the old classic fiddle country with the new infusion of rock a la Brooks.

Moller said one of her dreams is to play on stage at the Fox Theatre although her husband, ever the manager said he wanted to play a large arena.

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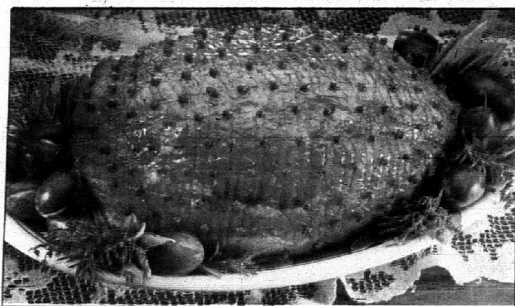
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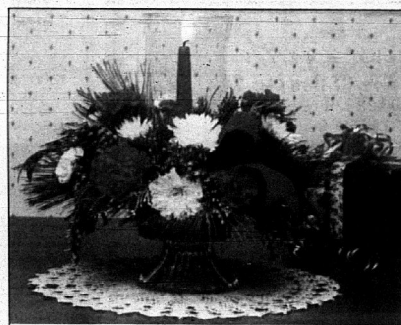


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2. McCluer North.....38
3. Hazelwood East.....34
4. (tie) Francis Howell.....28
4. (tie) Canokia.....28
6. Oakville.....26
7. Wentzville.....24
8. GRANITE CITY.....16
9. Francis Howell North.....14
10. Parkway Central.....12

Also receiving votes: Belleville East, Parkway South, Fox.

Journal Writers' Poll Football

Large Schools

1. Parkway Central (3).....11-1
2. Hazelwood East (1).....10-2
3. East St. Louis (2).....8-2
4. Hazelwood C. (4).....8-3
5. Pattonville (5).....10-1
6. SLUH (6).....9-1
7. Lafayette (7).....8-2
8. Parkway West (8).....7-3
9. Mehlville (9).....6-4
10. Howell North (10).....8-2

Small Schools

1. Ladue (1).....11-1
2. John Burroughs (4).....9-1
3. Columbia (2).....12-1
4. Webster Groves (3).....8-1
5. Priory (5).....10-1
6. Jerseyville (6).....9-1
7. Festus (7).....9-3
8. Lutheran North (8).....7-3
9. Hillsboro (9).....8-2
10. Jennings (10).....5-5

Also receiving votes: Country Day, Grandview.

Journal Writers' Poll Boys Soccer

Final poll

1. Vianney (1).....33-0-2
2. (tie) CBC (12).....16-5-5
2. (tie) Collinsville (12).....16-5-5
4. Desmet (12).....19-6-3
5. Aquinas-Mercy (5).....20-10-3
6. Parkway South (6).....24-3-1
7. Francis Howell (6).....23-5-3
8. St. Louis U. High (7).....14-8-3
9. Rosary (9).....18-8-2
10. St. Mary's (NS).....N/A

Also receiving votes, in order: GRANITE CITY, McCluer North, St. Pius.

Last week's ranking in parentheses.

Granite City skaters bring home a dozen Warriors coast past Vikings

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

The Granite City hockey team took a quick lead and didn't let up Monday night, trouncing Francis Howell 12-3 in its home opener.

The Warriors won their second straight game and improved to 2-2 after an 0-2 start in the Midwestes Club Hockey Association. Seniors Mike Jaros and Chris Goclan led the way as each recorded a hat trick.

But coach Jake Hinterser was even more pleased with how his team shared the scoring. Dave Napier and Mike Poole both scored for the first time this season, and Craig Wagner added his fourth goal of the year. The Warriors also got goals from Aaron Reeves and Jason Crites. "We really played well," Hin-

terser said. "I saw some nice passing. A lot of guys got shots tonight, and we spread the scoring around. If we're going to do anything at all this year, we have to play like that."

The Warriors seemed to be on shaky ground after opening the season with two losses on the road. They rebounded, however, with a 12-1 win over McCluer North on Saturday in another game away from home. Some of the momentum from that game carried over to Monday. Granite City began the first of 12 straight Monday night home games in strong fashion. Granite City broke out to a 3-0 lead in the first period and led 7-2 at the second intermission.

The Warriors outshot the Vikings 32-16, and senior goaltender Jim Monroe continued to (See Skaters, Page 4D)



Rebound — Members of the Venice basketball team practice in preparation for the season opener Dec. 1 at Freeburg. (Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE HURDY)

Ernie Baker types often slip through baseball's cracks



Art Voellinger

6-foot-4, 220-pound righthander. Ernie phoned the other day from Woodbridge, Va., where he resides with wife Cathy and seven-month-old son Cameron, and sought advice on what to do after ending his four-year career with the Cardinals.

"I know I still can pitch and be a long relief arm for somebody," Baker said while recalling a 1992 season at St. Petersburg, Fla., where he spent most of the season on the disabled list but still appeared in 15 games and had a 1-0 record with a 3.10 earned run average.

THE PROBLEM FOR Baker, though, is he turned 26 on Aug. 14, and after spending two seasons in St. Pete he became an expendable commodity. "They had me on the disabled list for everything from ankle to

ribs to groin to hamstring," Baker said of the '92 season that still left him with a 2.80 career ERA.

Signed as a non-drafted free agent in '89, Baker was 3-1 with a 1.57 ERA in his first season at Johnson City (Tenn.) and then was sensational at 6-3 and 2.63 in 70 appearances in 1990 at Savannah, Ga., where he allowed only 76 hits in 93 innings.

"If I did get a chance somewhere and they put a radar gun on me, I'd be in trouble," Baker said. "My slider is my best pitch. I don't throw heat."

DURING A '91 season when he appeared in 38 games at St. Pete, Baker was called up briefly to Louisville of the Class AAA American Association and pitched well in two relief appearances in which he allowed four hits and a run in four innings.

Told not to expect to stay in Louisville by then Cardinals farm director Ted Simmons even if he struck everybody out, Baker returned to St. Pete and finished at 0-4 and 4.34. While that also was a numbers matter due to disabled players (See Voellinger, Page 5D)

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Granite City Sports Hall of Fame announces November winners

The Granite City Sports Hall of Fame has announced its calendar winners for the month of November.

Granite City residents who won were Kenny Prazma, Laura Chappel, Michael Hagopian, Greg Nighohossian, Bill Morris, Norm Owen, Richard Voloupi, Debbie Seka, Lucetta Wright, Riv Anderson, Mark Eavenson, Walter Bruch, John McDonald, L.M. Cuchila, Sandy Drasco, Mercie Mendoza, Elroy Paschedak, Ken Spaulding, Janet Partney and M.L. Lynch.

The other winners were Ray Stoices and Jake Varidiano of Glen Carbon, Judy Fencel of Edwardsville, Cliff Dellamio of Caseyville, Ed Zabata of Madison, Peggy Willis of Gillette, Wyo., George Rothmeyer of Greenville, Lonnie Cleveland of Highland, and Karen Smith of Wood River.

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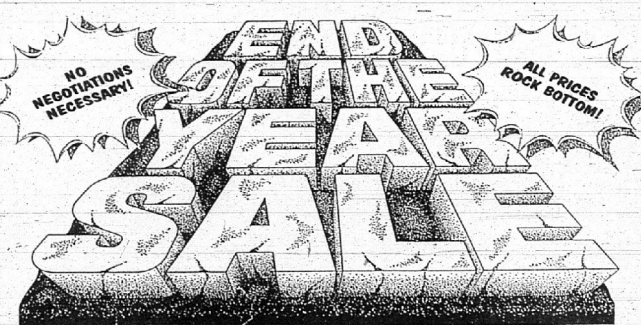
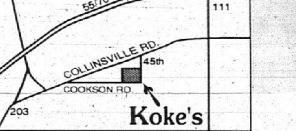
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improve. One of the three goals Monroe gave up came on a penalty shot.

Hinterer said the Warriors were confident going into the game.

"We knew they couldn't skate with us and that they wanted to get physical," Hinterer said. "But we moved the puck real well and controlled the game. If we continue playing like we are, we can go far even though we are rebuilding. The kids are starting to respond."

The biggest spark has been the play of Jaros. The Warriors' star defenseman who sat out the first two games with a bruised forearm. Any question of whether Jaros can play injured has been settled in the past two games. He scored four times Monday and twice against McCluer North.

He's still injured and he's a little off," Hinterer said. "One of the things he'll be a lot better. He's been feeding a lot of

guys anyway.

Jaros racked up a total of seven points on the night, including three assists.

After giving the Warriors a 2-0 lead Monday with a goal on a rush to the net, he set up the team's next goal with a pass from the point to Reeves—who roared the puck on the right side and found Wagner in front of the net for a goal.

"We rally around him," Hinterer said. "It's not like he's alone. The other kids are working hard. I'm really pleased with the contributions from all of the other players. It's been a pleasant surprise."

Jaros, Goglan and Rick Whyres—Granite City's top three seniors—have met Hinterer's expectations as the team leaders. Their work has inspired players like Wagner, a junior who recorded the first hat trick of his career against McCluer North.

Goglan is the team's leading scorer with 12 goals on the season. Jaros is second with six after scoring four times Monday.

Whyres has two goals this year, and he missed two empty net chances against Francis Howell.

"Those are the three guys we really have to count on this year," Hinterer said. "They're doing a good job."

The Warriors will try to keep their winning streak going Saturday when they play Eureka in Affton. Mo. Granite City follows with games against Hazelwood East and Hazelwood Central.

Hinterer would like to see the Warriors make up some ground in the first two games of the year. The Warriors have now scored 24 goals in their last two games.

"We played well enough to win our first two games, we just didn't get it done," Hinterer said. "These next three games are going to be very important for us. They're going to be a lot tougher."

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at Louisville, Baker became disabled last-bound in '92 as the Cardinals bumped players from below and above St. Pete where the roster was overloaded.

"I felt good when I got a chance near the end of the season," Baker said.

THE PROBLEM NOW is, while working out in a health club in Virginia, the feeling will mean little without a contract.

"My agent told me he'll do something after the major league expansion draft. I know it will be tough," Ernie said.

Fact is, the business of baseball is tough, especially once you're in your mid-20s and not a superstar.

EXTRA INNING: Among the spectators at the Columbia High School playoff football games

was T.J. Mathews, an Eagle graduate whose '92 debut in pro baseball was spectacular with the Cardinals.

As a starting pitcher, Mathews posted a 10-1 record and 2.18 ERA at Hamilton (Class A). Oml., despite missing the final two weeks of the season due to a foot injury.

THE '92 SEASON was a long one for Mathews, a son of former major league outfielder Neilson Mathews. First, T.J. was 7-6 at the University of Las Vegas-Nevada, then he signed with the Cardinals. After the conclusion of the season, he spent time in Florida, in an instructional league.

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Students visit with 'Pluggie'

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Pluggie walks, talks, dances and squirts water to the amusement of the children. However, the most important thing "Pluggie" does is to teach children about fire safety. He talks with them on their own level and discusses things that parents sometimes take for granted regarding fire safety.

Pastor, wife are honored

Emmanuel Baptist Church in Granite City honored the Rev. William Mullis and his wife, Barbara, with a surprise celebration on the evening of Oct. 25 in recognition of their 42 years of service at the church. Becky Soden, music director, opened the program by leading the congregation in singing hymns, followed by a number of people voicing their appreciation to the couple.

A gift from church members was presented to the Mullises. Tracy Garrison of St. Louis sang several contemporary songs. A reception followed in the church's fellowship hall.

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Good book can be a holiday gift that outlasts the holidays

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

With the gift of a book, holiday shoppers can give a present that will last beyond the holiday season.

"A book can stretch someone's horizons — it can take them into other lands or other times," said Andi Romick-Allen, owner of Piece of Mind Books in Edwardsville.

Another plus for books as gifts is that they won't be the wrong color or the wrong size, Romick-Allen said. Romick-Allen said the giver should take time to pick out a book that will appeal to the receiver. Below is a list of gift ideas from a variety of literary categories and in a wide spectrum of price ranges.

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 — "Dave Barry Does Japan" — \$18
 — "The Erma Bombeck 1993 Calendar," — \$8.95

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Andi Romick-Allen, owner of Piece of Mind Books, with some Christmas gift ideas.

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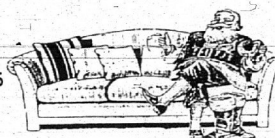
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For stocking stuffers, Romick-Allen suggests Dover Softback Classics. Selling for \$1 each, the collection features books for children and works from Shakespeare, Edgar Allan Poe, Robert Louis Stevenson and stories of Sherlock Holmes. Romick-Allen opened Piece of Mind Books, located at 230 S. Buchanan St. in Edwardsville, last year. Holiday hours at the store are: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, except Tuesday and Thursday when the store is open until 8 p.m., and from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday. The phone number is 636-7277.

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Don't overlook pets during holiday activity

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

With all the hustle and bustle of the holidays, it may be easy to overlook the needs of that furry household creature, the family pet. Ledy VanKavage, president of the Madison County Humane Society, offers several tips to help pet owners to keep their pets safe during the holidays.

They include:
 — When decorating the Christmas tree, try to avoid the use of breakable ornaments and do not use tinsel. VanKavage said the shiny decoration is particularly attractive to animals who not only like to play with it, but can eat it, too. Breakable ornaments can pose a dual hazard, getting into animals' paws or by being ingested.

Christmas tree light cords can also prove hazardous if the animal chews them. To avoid danger, reprimand the animal for approaching the tree. VanKavage suggests using a squirt bottle to deter animals, particularly cats. When not at home be sure to unplug the tree.

Several plants, including holly berries and poinsettias, are poisonous. Keep these in a separate room away from pets or safely out of reach.

When using a live tree, keep the water base covered either with a tree skirt or with foil. Preservative chemicals and tree sap can prove fatal if ingested.
 — Do not give animals turkey bones. The bones can splinter and puncture the animal's mouth or internal organs and become lodged in the throat and choke them.

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Tree lighting — Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse lights the city's Christmas tree last year.

Nip holiday stress in the bud with planning

Holiday planning begins in earnest during Thanksgiving weekend, and the pace gets more and more hectic as the big day approaches.

Before holiday stress gets the best of you, ask other family members to take on some of the pre-Christmas responsibilities. Christmas is a family holiday, and there's every reason to enlist the help of all family members as you prepare for it.

Even younger children can help by frosting cookies, decorating the lower branches of the tree and making place mats for Christmas dinner.

Older children may enjoy taking on the role of "Santa's helper," carrying packages on holiday shopping trips, putting up the outdoor decorations or babysitting younger siblings while you're busy with other projects.

When you delegate these tasks, you have to realize that they won't always be done exactly as you would have done them. That's OK. Your 12-year-old

child will probably take a great deal of pride in setting the table for Christmas dinner. And if the coffee cups are where the wine glasses should go, what's the harm? Friends and family will understand when you proudly announce that Molly helped you by setting the table.



Once upon a time — Mrs. Claus reads a story to children at Santa's Mini-Mall during her visit to Granite City last year.

Christmas turkey requires hot-temperature cooking

(The following column is provided by the University of Illinois Extension Service.)

Holiday meals are more enjoyable for the cook when part of the food can be prepared ahead of time. But low-temperature, overnight roasting of the Christmas turkey is likely to cause food poisoning for those who eat the turkey.

The 225-degree Fahrenheit roasting temperature is not high enough to kill the salmonella bacteria that live naturally in and on poultry.

There is no effective way to get rid of these bacteria before cooking. Even with the conscientious sanitation and inspection efforts of the poultry industry, all chickens and turkeys are very likely to have some contamination, both on the skin and in the body cavity.

Directions may call for making the stuffing during the evening of the day before the meal. The first hour in the oven is supposed to be at 350 degrees F. This temperature might kill most of the bacteria on the skin of the bird, but the heat will not be able to penetrate far enough, fast enough to kill the bacteria inside the cavity.

The temperature is then lowered to 225 degrees and the bird is left in the oven until noon of the next day. By that time, it is supposed to be tender and juicy. It may well be tender and juicy, but it may just as easily be full of salmonella bacteria, ready to give the whole family a

nasty case of food poisoning. Filling the cavity full of stuffing insulates those bacteria from the heat and gives them food to grow on. Standard roasting direction call for loosely packed stuffing and an oven temperature of 225 degrees F for the entire cooking time.

At this constant temperature, the heat can penetrate into the body fast enough to prevent growth of the bacteria. However, when the oven temperature is only 225 degrees, it may take six to eight hours for the temperature inside the cavity to reach even 140 degrees. All the time that the temperature is below 140 degrees, the bacteria can be multiplying rapidly. After the temperature reaches 140, the bacterial growth will stop and some bacteria will die as the temperature increases. But with a low oven temperature, it is likely that a lot of those bacteria will survive and will be able to cause illness.

The symptoms of salmonella poisoning are sudden fever, severe abdominal pain and cramps, diarrhea, nausea and vomiting, weakness and dehydration. The symptoms may appear anytime up to 48 hours later.

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singing songs as we trim the tree — they're less likely to have the time to watch the TV commercials that make them want more toys.

As adults look back on Christmases past, our fondest memories are usually of family activities — like these. Holiday preparations give our families a chance to remember what the Christmas season is all about.

It is important, however, that parents plan these activities carefully so they are fun rather than stressful. The activities should be planned for a time when everyone is well-rested. They should be kept short so that children remain interested. And they should be activities that everyone involved will enjoy.

The main goal should be to have fun, not to get the cookies baked or the cards finished.

There's a lot to do at Christmas time, and we need to be careful to take care of the most important things first — like spending extra time with the family.

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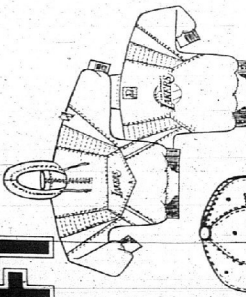
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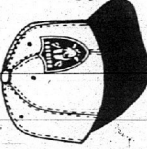
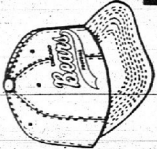


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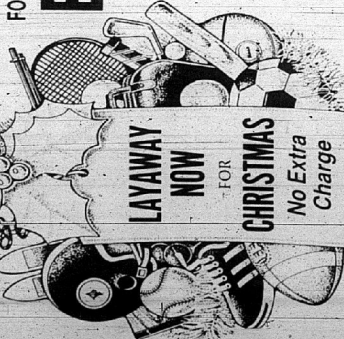
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Be careful with edible Christmas presents

(The following column is provided by the University of Illinois Extension Service.)

It's Christmas at last. You unwrap a shiny present only to discover that the gift is a package of meat and cheese with the label clearly marked, "Keep Refrigerated." Is it safe to eat?

A package of game meat or sausage that is labeled "refrigerate" would not be safe if the package has been sitting under the Christmas tree for days. This label is a warning that all the bacteria has not been inhibited or destroyed. Refrigeration is necessary to keep the food safe to eat.

Many believe that smoked meats such as turkeys and hams are safe left unrefrigerated, but this just isn't so. Meats are smoked for flavor, not for food preservation. Refrigeration keeps the meat at a safe temperature in which bacteria will not multiply.

Country hams, however, are an exception. These products have a high salt, low moisture content. Thus, country hams are safe at room temperature.

To determine if gift foods are safe, consider the method of processing. Some canned meat products are heated to 250 degrees, just like vegetables and other canned goods. The high temperature effectively sterilizes the meat so it is shelf-safe.

But some canned hams receive only a mild heat treatment during processing and, therefore, are not sterile. They must be kept refrigerated.

Vacuum packaging limits the growth of spoilage bacteria, but encourages other dangerous organisms, such as Clostridium botulinum, to grow. Vacuum-packed steaks are just as perishable as raw chicken and should be handled in a similar manner.

Some sausages and cheese are shelf-stable and don't need to be refrigerated. This is due to the processing methods — brining and drying. Additives are sometimes used to prevent spoilage, protect the flavor and help prevent food-borne illnesses.

For guidance on determining the safety of food gifts, consider these U.S. Department of Agriculture Guidelines:

• Cans or jars of meat — Refrigerate if so labeled, otherwise, shelf-stable two to five years. After opening, store in refrigerator up to one week.

• Cheese, processed or hard — Safe at room temperature, but refrigeration prolongs the quality.

• "Cook-before-eating" ham — Refrigerate up to one week.

After cooking, refrigerate up to five days.

• Country ham — Shelf-stable for one year if unopened. Refrigerate two to three months if sliced. Once cooked, refrigerate five to seven days.

• Game birds — Keep refrigerated up to two days raw or four days after cooking.

• Sausage labeled "Keep Refrigerated" — Store refrigerated up to one week.

• Sausage hard/dry — If unopened, can be kept in the cabinet four to six weeks, in the refrigerator six months. After opening, store up to three weeks in the refrigerator.

Childhood memories of a different kind of world

By Alene Hill

For many senior citizens, Christmas memories are childhood recollections of tough economic times when families, out of necessity, became resourceful and imaginative to continue tradition.

It was a time when cranberries, popcorn and buttons were strung for garlands, and the cones, gum balls and bittersweet were collected for decorations.

Residents of the Woodland Apartments Retirement Community in Collinsville have just such memories.

Dorothy Henderson remembered sugar rationing during the war when stamp books were used and sorghum had to be added to tea.

"We were lucky when we got a pack of peppermint sticks and gum," she remembered. "And sometimes I would get a doll — they had heads made from china. They were usually broken by the end of the day."

Rachel Pinion's family traditionally decorated the Christmas tree and sang carols on Christmas Eve. And she received a big coconut in her stocking every year.

"You know, I worked at Famous Barr for 18 years and they would put up the lights and begin playing the carols after Thanksgiving. Now it's so early — you finally are sick of the decorations and the music," she added.

Margaret Ax recalls a visit from St. Nicholas before Christmas — when he left an orange on the table. She recalls church on Christmas Eve and family dinner on Christmas Day.

"We had to hang our stockings on door knobs and chairs. And, there was always a hole in those stockings, and the nuts we got would stick out the end," she mused.

Jean N. Busch, the daughter of dairy farmers, reminisces about visits to her grandparents' home before Christmas and popping popcorn at the fireplace in a wire basket hung on a broom handle.

"We always picked out the biggest grains of popcorn to string along with cranberries," she said.

But her fondest memories were of her grandfather, who one Christmas surprised her grandmother with some hand-made ornaments he had crafted himself from hickory nuts, painted green and chinaberries gathered from her native Arkansas.

Though Gladys Bauer's family did not have a tree at home, the

family enjoyed the decorated tree at the church, where Santa visited, handing out peppermint sticks, apples and oranges.

"Everything revolved around the church, every holiday," she explained about her Tennessee traditions. "When I think about Christmas, I think about being a little kid in church."

"I remember when candles were for lights on Christmas trees and you had to be careful they didn't start a fire. There were lots of fires then," recalled Pete Poletti, a visitor at the apartments.

"When I'd go hunting in the fall, I always had to bring back the bittersweet. It didn't matter whether I had any rabbits," he said.

All agreed the memories always added up to more than money spent.

Pearl Bilyeu summed it all up: "I think we enjoyed the spirit of Christmas and togetherness, and it was the hard times made us all closer."

Holiday party fare varies widely in value, fat

(The following column is provided by the University of Illinois Extension Service.)

'Tis the season for holiday parties — and holiday-party food. For serious dieters, these special occasions present a special challenge.

Knowing which foods are calorie-laden is the first step toward sensible eating at parties. The second step is substituting lower-calorie foods for some of the richer ones.

Chips, crackers, pastries and cookies are usually high in fat, as are sauces, dips and gravies. Sweet and gooey foods usually offer few nutrients for the calories they provide. And calories from alcohol add up faster than you think.

Most people know which foods are high in calories, but they often lack the will-power — or the "won't power" — the stay away from them. Here are some tips for weight-conscious partygoers:

• Don't fast all day long with the idea that you're "saving calories" for an evening party. If you're famished by party time,

you're more likely to overeat. Having a light snack before you leave for the party may, in fact, help curb your appetite.

• Never stand near the buffet or hors d'oeuvre table. Take a couple of items and move across the room — or into the next room — to chat with somebody.

• If you want a little of everything at the buffet table, take just a fraction of a serving of each item.

• Don't overeat or take seconds just to please an insistent hostess.

• Remember that alcohol has calories. A 1½-ounce shot of bourbon has 120 calories. And a punch cup of eggnog has — are you ready for this? — 335 calories. Club soda with a twist of lime is an excellent choice, as is plain tomato juice.

The concerned hostesses may want to:

• Offer some low-cal alternatives to the usual rich and gooey foods. A tray of raw fruits and vegetables — with a bowl of yogurt-based dip in the center — will likely be appreciated. Creative cooks can come up with

low-cal offerings that are every bit as appealing as the usual high-calorie fare.

Those who really want more will come back for it.



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Fresh-cut Christmas tree can add meaning to holiday celebration

By Margaret Duncan
Correspondent

Looking for the real feelings and traditions of Christmas? One way to achieve this may be to celebrate with a fresh-cut Christmas tree.

For many families, nothing means Christmas more than a decorated Christmas tree. Buying and decorating a fresh-cut tree can add fun to an already warm family celebration. This year, more than 36 million American families will celebrate the holidays with the fragrance and beauty of a real Christmas tree.

Several years ago, all Christmas trees were harvested from natural forest stands. As you can imagine, these wild trees were nothing like today's professionally grown Christmas trees.

Today, the growing process begins in the tree nurseries. At 2 years old, the seedlings are transplanted to Christmas tree farms.

And this is just the beginning. Christmas tree growers take time, patience and good luck. It takes approximately seven years for a tree to reach sale height—about 4 feet. During all these years, the tree is constantly pruned and sheared into the perfect Christmas tree. Farmers have come to expect and demand.

To many families, nothing is more like Christmas than their traditional trip to a favorite Christmas tree farm to pretag or select a fresh-cut Christmas tree. Area tree farms, local lots and many Metro East stores and markets provide an excellent selection of pre-tagged, fresh-cut and live potted Christmas trees.

Consumers can find locally grown and fresh scotch and white pine, Colorado spruce and Fraser and Douglas fir. These top quality, beautiful holiday trees are excellent for fragrance, durability and needle retention—and they're even better for adding beauty to your holiday home.

While shopping for your special Christmas tree, look for the huge selection of real pine wreaths and roping to complete the festive look of your home. After having selected your tree, know how to care for it.

1) Make sure your tree has a good supply of water. The National Christmas Tree Association says that fresh-cut trees "drink" up to a gallon of water their first 24 hours indoors.

2) Keep your tree away from heat sources (heat registers and fireplaces).

3) Turn the tree lights (and other holiday lights) off when you leave the house or go to bed.

Want to give the environment a treat after the holidays? Just dispose of the family tree using one of these environmental friendly tips.

1) Set the tree outside and fill it with sweet bells, popcorn and apple and orange slices. Watch the birds flock around it.

2) Chip the trunk and branches. Use it for a mulch on your flower and vegetable gardens.

3) Sink the tree in a pond or a lake. It then becomes a home for the fish.

You can make your Christmas a real old-fashioned family event by shopping at your local Christmas tree farms, lots and markets.

Reindeer Forest, Brinks Christmas Tree Farm/Plantation, 61 W. Country Lane, Collinsville, 344-2798. Sales and pickup of pre-tagged trees beginning the day after Thanksgiving until sold out. Hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Santa and sled rides are available.

Tidwell Tree Farm, Interstate 55 to Exit 30 (Alton-Green, Illinois 140), 888-2225. Hours are Tuesday through Friday from noon to 4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and closed Mondays. Appointments can be made for morning pickups.

Mills Apple Farm, between Marine and Grantfork, 887-4732. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Picking is available.

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Family and friends are a traditional part of Christmas festivities. For many of us, the ideal holiday celebration looks like a scene out of a Norman Rockwell painting, with several generations of family members enjoying one another's company.

In real life, it doesn't always work that way.

When we have to spend Christmas alone, it's only natural that we feel isolated, lonely and somewhat "down." Still, "alone" doesn't have to mean "lonely."

A lot of people find that keeping busy with holiday activities help them chase the blues away. Window shopping, doing volunteer work and preparing and mailing small gifts to faraway friends are some of the ways they can join in the spirit of the season. Local religious organizations may also have events planned for those who will be alone during the holidays.

And don't overlook the possibility of spending a little extra time with friends or co-workers who are also spending the holiday time alone. You might invite a few of them to join you for dinner and a movie on Christmas day.

If you have friends or family who are alone on Christmas, give them a call. Pick up the receiver and call a friend or family member you haven't talked to in a while. It'll bring a little extra holiday cheer to both of you.

Free tree tags to be available

Free tie-on tags for use by tree vendors will be available this year from the Alliance Against Impaired Motorists and the Illinois Traffic Safety Leaders.

One side of the tag reads, "Drive Smart/Drive Sober. Help Keep the Holidays Joyous." The reverse side of the tag has been left blank for the price of the tree. The tags are 7 inches long and include a wire tie.

This is the sixth year that the tags have been distributed and the first time that AAIM has joined in the distribution.

The tags are being used in Illinois to call attention to the annual National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month. Observance this year is the month of December.

"This project is being done in Illinois to call attention to the problem of drinking and driving," said Judi Keppel, ITSIL President.

The holiday season is one of the most hazardous times of the year since the incidences of drinking and driving increase dramatically. AAIM and ITSIL hope this reminder attached to the trees will emphasize the seriousness of the problem and promote prevention.

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